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CANDIDATES WATCHING PROCEEDINGS ELSEWHERE

Various Decisions of New Law Keeps Up Excitement

PITTSBURG IS IN CENTER

Injunction Restraining Printing of Names for Mayor Has Far-Reaching Effect

While the decision of the county commissioners not to print the names of candidates for burgess, tax collector, and extra councilmen, which offices were thought to have been made vacant by the decision of Judge Davis in the McKeesport "ripper" case has been generally accepted in the county, prospective candidates are keeping a close watch on affairs. It is probable that mandamus proceedings may be instituted in some of the other counties, and if a court decision is given anywhere favorable that is likely to be sustained, there is likely to be efforts made in this county to get the names of these officials on the ballot.

The action in the Pittsburgh case yesterday in which an injunction was issued restraining the county commissioners from printing the names of candidates for mayor and other officials on the ballot who are similarly affected, is of State wide importance and is expected to have a bearing on the question in its final settlement. This also strengthens the action of the Washington county commissioners in their decision not to print the names of burgess and tax collector on the ballot. In Westmoreland county the matter is being tested, a candidate for burgess at Trafford having issued a mandamus on the commissioners to compel them to print his name on the ticket.

As interested parties in Pittsburgh have issued an appeal to the Supreme Court to set aside the injunction of the Allegheny county court issued yesterday, there is a ray of hope on the part of those anxious to become candidates that the opportunity may yet be given. This action will probably decide the question finally. Should it decide that the vacancies exist instead of the incumbents holding over, Charleroi candidates will again be in evidence, and seek to get their names on the ballots.

Belle Vernon Defeated.

In the first game of a series of three between the Monessen Lutherans, winners of the Monessen-Belle Vernon church league pennant and the Belle Vernon Christians on the Monessen field Thursday night, the Monessen team won by the score of 9 to 2. Price, pitching for Belle Vernon, was touched for 17 safeties.

Synagogue Opens Sunday.

The new Jewish synagogue at Monessen will open for worship Sunday. Special music and impressive service will be held all day, and a large number of visitors from out of town are expected to be present.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend Spidell's Millinery Opening, Saturday, September 16, 41-13

You Should Not Be Without It



Do not be without a Bank Account—it is quite necessary for everyone. Why delay—now is just the time to start an account with us.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8.00 to 9 o'clock
4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
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Makes Changes in the School

Moving Rooms in Order to Afford Proper Accommodations for High School

A called meeting of the school board will be held tonight and some important matters, principally those of High School and a janitor for Ninth street building will be taken up. Changes were partly effected today in the Crest avenue and Fifth street buildings which will make room for another High School room. If a new teacher for High School can be elected tonight and that is one of the purposes, it is likely that the proposed transfer of a part of the High School pupils to the new room will take place on Monday. There are a number of other matters it is said upon which the school board may take action.

HOT FIGHT PROMISED

Belle Vernon Municipal Battle Centering on School Board

TWO FACTIONS WARRING

A lively fight with interest centered on school board positions is expected to occur in Belle Vernon at the primaries and the fall election. Other important offices are not occasioning much interest. In North Belle Vernon there will also be a hot fight, not so much at the primaries as at the general election. In that borough two full tickets have been named by the Republicans and Democrats. The fight for school board at Belle Vernon, it is stated, will resolve itself into a battle between two factions, one representing the former school board and the other representing a faction directly opposed to their methods and for a change of policy in conducting the schools. Nine petitions were filed on last Saturday for school director out of a total of 15 from the borough. The other petitions were: One for council, two for auditor, one for constable and two for justice of the peace. There are three councilmen to elect.

Different Viewpoint.

The Charleroi Mail complains that the Washington county Grand Jury whitewashed the Children's Home. The Fayette County Grand Jury cannot be accused of whitewashing the County Commissioners. The report indicates that they had a tar bucket in their headquarters.—Connellsville Courier.

Don't fail to attend the big window sale at Berryman's, Charleroi's Big Store. See ad. in this issue.

SUGAR PRICES HIGHER NOW THAN FOR YEARS

Prices Quoted Today on 25 Pound Sack is \$1.80 and It is Still Going Up—No Chance for Any Reduction

PITTSBURG QUOTATIONS LOWER THAN IN NEW YORK

There has been an almost incredible increase in the price of sugar within the past two weeks and now sugar is selling at a higher rate than it has at any time during the recent years. Not only that but it is still right long. It may be attributed to going up. Indications are that within a few days sugar will be selling outright at \$2.00 per 25 pound sack, which is the way it is disposed of by most retailers. There is no prospect of a change for weeks to come in fact I do not look for a reduction in the price of sugar until December. In New York sugar is selling at \$7.40 per 100 pounds. In Pittsburgh it is a little less selling there at \$7.05 per 100 pounds. This is in the face of the best season of the year for sugar selling.

SURVIVORS OF 85th REGIMENT IN REUNION

Veterans Gather at Brownsville to Commemorate War Time Incidents and to Greet War Time Friends

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED; ADJOURNMENT IS TODAY

Some 300 persons many of them veterans of the civil war, gathered in Brownsville yesterday at the annual reunion of the survivors of the 85th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. The reunion was formally opened in the morning and continued until this afternoon.

The big feature of yesterday morning was the parade of the school children of Brownsville, South Brownsville and West Brownsville, over 1200 youngsters being in line. The streets of the town are gaily decorated with bunting and flags in honor of the old soldiers and many unusual features appear in the decorations.

At the Pennsylvania hotel, the headquarters for the veterans, Burgess W. Z. Winans of South Brownsville made the address of welcome to the old soldiers, the reply being delivered by George L. Moore of South Brownsville, a member of the 85th Regiment. The Rev. George Orbin, of Pittsburgh, a member of Company C, and J. C. Davis of Brownsville, a member of Company E, also made talks.

DARING THIEVES ROB IN DAYLIGHT

Belle Vernon Home Entered During Afternoon—Valuables Are Removed

Thieves are becoming particularly bold in Belle Vernon. During this week entrance was effected to the home of one of the prominent business men between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Two valuable gold watches and \$6 in money was taken. A thorough search of the premises was made, it is said, the burglars apparently not fearing detection.

Store Has New Manager.

The People's Store in Charleroi has a new manager. This is George Phillips, who came here from Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Mr. Phillips is an experienced store manager, and an affable, friendly good fellow besides. He will have charge of several of the stores of this company in this section.

Stewart Millinery Opening Saturday, September 16th. 42-t1

You are cordially invited to Spidell's Millinery Opening, Saturday, September 16. 41-13

Lancaster Apron Gingham on Sale for 5 c a yard. See Berryman's Ad. in this issue.

ISSUES CHALLENGE TO ENTIRE WORLD

George S. Might Wants a Contest With Quoits, Horseshoes, Doughnuts or Rings

George S. Might, the local news-dealer has issued a challenge to the world to pitch quoits. G. S. has a hunch that he can beat anybody that comes down the pike or hails from that village which is noted for its champion quoit hurlers—Roscoe, and after a period spent in diligently experimenting with the possibilities of quoits, horseshoes and doughnuts has courageously issued his ultimatum. It's a matter of life and death with him and he will fight till his last guying dasp—beg pardon, dying grasp. To give young fellows and erstwhile champions a slight show and to encourage them he has offered a handicap of three points out of 21. He allows them to make a choice of their weapons, whether quoits, horseshoes, doughnuts or rings cut from gas pipe.

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NOW WAITING FOR WORK TO BEGIN ON BUILDING

Severe Storm Visits County

Some Damage Realized by Electric Power and Trolley Companies

One of the most severe storms of the summer visited this community this morning, beginning with a wind storm at about 1 o'clock. Almost miraculously there was little damage done, so far as can be learned. Following close upon the wind-torm, which threatened to blow the tops off houses, was a terrific down pour of rain. Vivid flashes of lightning and heavy peals of thunder awoke residents. Electric power and trolley companies and the telephone systems suffered to some extent. At Monongahela the damage, it is stated, was far greater than in Charleroi.

SEARCHING FOR WOMAN

Monessen Police Making Effort to Locate Mrs. Rihbany

THOUGHT TO BE IN WEST

The police of the large cities of both Ohio and Michigan, are looking for Mrs. Delia Rihbany, who deserted her husband and a little child some days ago in Monessen. It is thought that Mrs. Rihbany had gone to Adrian, Michigan, but telegrams to that place, as well as Toledo, O., have elicited the information that she has not gone to either place. Constable Watt of Monessen is now of the opinion that Mrs. Rihbany anticipated that immediate search would be made for her at Adrian, Michigan, to which place she bought her ticket from Monessen, and is firmly convinced that she went no further than Pittsburgh where she probably disposed of her ticket to the railroad company, as the unused part would be redeemable. An effort will be made to locate the woman on another line of investigation, and is thought that the plan now formed will result in her arrest and detection. A telegram received yesterday from Chief Knapp, of Toledo, O., is to the effect that his best men have been detailed on the case and that every train is being watched, consequently if she goes by the line originally intended, she will be apprehended.

Winter Cars Installed. Newly painted winter cars have been placed in service by the West Side Street Railway company on their Charleroi-Monessen and Charleroi-Belle Vernon line.

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Monessen Phone 252-J.

Money Appropriated Sufficient to Start Structure

ALL PLANS ARE SENT IN

Engineer Completed Work Some Time Ago and Officials Added O. K.

With all local data asked for in the hands of government officials in charge of building, apparently the only thing to be done now in the local Federal building matter to insure its erection within the next few months is for the government to let the contract for the work. Plans and specifications have been prepared for some time, it is understood, and engineering data has been sent in by Postmaster J. E. McCordie, together with requested O. K.'s of borough officials.

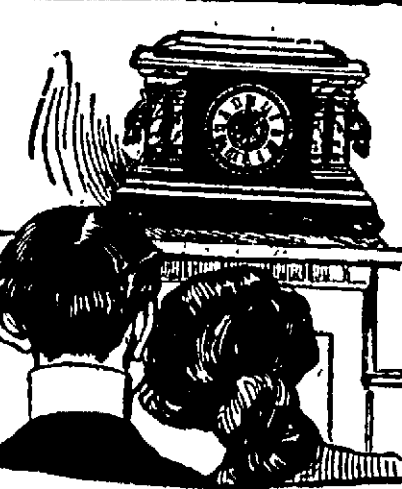
Last spring when the government asked Postmaster J. E. McCordie to have surveys made and an engineer make drawings of the site at the corner of Seventh street and Fallowfield avenue, there was no borough engineer and it was necessary to employ an outside man. City Engineer Hanlon of Monongahela was engaged and did a good job. Photographs of the surroundings, as well as of the grounds were taken and sent into the Treasury Department together with the plans.

After a time the plot as drawn by Mr. Hanlon came back with the request that borough officials O. K. the work. This was done, and eight weeks ago Postmaster J. E. McCordie finished up all the work requested in the matter and sent in his report. There has been nothing received by him concerning the matter since, and it seems now as though all that is needed is for some one to boost the matter to get the government to have work started in a short time. Enough money was appropriated some time ago out of the total sum with which to start work. Only the people in charge of construction know what is holding it back.

Had Prosperous Season. R. S. Coyle, manager of Shady Grove Park, near Uniontown, which closed its season Monday, has returned to Charleroi where he will remain for some time. Mr. Coyle reports a prosperous season.

Important Announcement. This is to inform our patrons and the public of Monessen and vicinity that the Monessen Laundry and Cleaning company being no longer our agents, have no further right to solicit work in our name. They will misrepresent themselves in doing so. As our wagon will solicit, collect and deliver all work, it will be sent to us direct and will enable us to render more prompt and efficient service than ever before. Be sure that you send your work to FOOTER'S—America's Greatest Cleaners and Dyers. Wagon will be here every Thursday.

Very Truly Yours, Footer's Dye Works. Monessen Phone 252-J.



Too Many Clocks

Have their main recommendation in their faces and their outer shells. We believe in attractive exteriors, but we have greater faith in the recommendation that a good time keeper will give us. Our clocks are ornaments in every sense of the word, though we prefer them to be classed distinctly as timekeepers.

We grind our own lenses Agent for the Mear's Ear Phone
JOHN B. SCHAFER
Manufacturing Jeweler
Bell Phone 103 W Charleroi Phone 103

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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Night.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpback.....Lock No. 4
O. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
G. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

Sept. 15 In American History.

1614—The Americans under Major
Lawrence repulsed a combined sea
and land attack by the British and
their Indian allies at Fort Mor-
gan, entrance to Mobile bay.
1657—William Howard Taft, twenty
seventh president of the United
States, born in Cincinnati, O.
1862—Surrender of Harpers Ferry and
death of the commander, Colonel
Dixon H. Miles.
1910—Democrats nominated Woodrow
Wilson for governor of New Jersey.
Francis William Dickens, rear ad-
miral U. S. N. (retired) died in New
York; born 1845. Caleb Powers,
four times convicted of the murder
of Governor Goebel of Kentucky,
and finally pardoned, nominated
for congress.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:05, rises 5:37; moon rises
10:13 p. m.; 1:07 p. m., eastern time,
moon at last quarter.

THE WAY OF ALL SLATES.

As the Mail has previously re-
marked the open primary election is
a deathblow to political bossism and
prearranged slates. This is evidenced
by the political chaos, from the
would-be bosses' point of view, that
exists over all the State. "Politics
is all shot to pieces," the old-timers
tell us, because there is no one at the
head, and no one to give orders, for
the simple reason that the man who
can vote secretly for whom he pleases
will not take orders. Consequently,
from the former so-called leader's
point of view, all is chaos.

This is a most desirable condition.
The people are now the political ar-
biters, and that is the reason why all
slates fail, and why all attempts to
form a hard and fast organization
falls down. Mayor Magee, in his de-
sire to emulate his illustrious rela-
tive and become the "Little Napoleon"
of politics in Pittsburgh and Allegheny
county, is realizing that the people
and not the bosses are the ruler. In
the efforts to foist a slate upon the
Republican voters of Washington
county the attempt has gone down,
"hoist by its own petard."

This was the object of the primary—
to take the political control out of
the hands of individual and restore
it to the people where it belongs. Any
attempts on the part of any individ-
ual or faction to assume control of
political affairs in Washington coun-
ty is doomed to failure as long as the
open primary law is in existence.

SOMETHING PERMANENT

Any person who reads the news-
papers of the surrounding towns—
Pittsburg included—will note that
the various sections are making an
effort to benefit their towns and com-
munities in a business and industrial
way. One of the significant features
is that a change of method is appar-
ent. Instead of trying to get people

to come to the city or towns just to
spend money, efforts are being made
to get something that will be of per-
manent benefit—something that will
help the people who are already in
the community to be able to be em-
ployed more steadily at profitable
wages. In other words, town boom-
ers have discovered that something
more is essential than attracting
crowds of outsiders to the community
just to spend their money for a day.

Charleroi has committed this same
error of expending its efforts for "big
days" instead of trying for some-
thing permanent. Now the town is
up against the condition of a stagnat-
ed trade between big pay days for in-
dustries outside. There are now
many more people living in the town
than get employment here, and con-
sequently they have to go outside, or
a portion of them are idle more or
less, so that the aggregate cuts down
trade and business correspondingly.
There is always talk about getting
small industries, but until conditions
are better for these there is not
much prospect in that direction, when
other towns can offer cheaper labor,
cheaper sites, cheaper rents and low-
er taxation and living expenses.

Charleroi like Pittsburg and all
other towns along the valley need
more diversified industries, and it is
up to the promoters to try to foster
and promote these, instead of devot-
ing their time to "big days." What is
wanted is something at home for the
people already here to do and which
will give them permanent employ-
ment.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Silence is the college yell of the
school of experience.

Turned Him Down.

Maud Miller on a summer's day
Received the Judge, but said him
nay.
His job was good, but kingdoms fall,
And Maudie thought of the recall.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Philosophizing rarely gets a person
much money unless he can put it
down intelligently on paper, but it
puts a lot of sound sense in his brain.

Structural iron work is a lot more
interesting to the average man than
all the greatest oil paintings of all
the old masters.

It keeps railroad magnates about
as busy announcing that they won't
retire as it does baseball players
that they will.

Independence of mind is something
that the Democrats and members of
other parties wish to announce that
the Republican voters haven't.

Judging from the way some young
folks act on the streets there is a lot
of good sense going to waste.

With the big quantity of philosophy
that is being daily unloaded on the
world, the people are still not ap-
preciable.

The trouble with philosophers is
that everybody thinks he can manu-
facture better philosophy than the
other fellow.

Foremen on the Panama canal
work have been instructed not to wear
engineers insisting that the Gatun
shall be the biggest dam down there.

To a man who has had three wives
and three divorces and is not seeking
for more of either, the love ditties of
the famous old poets haven't much
attraction.

It is better to have loved and lost
than to have married some girls.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Your paper is certainly widely
read in Charleroi," said the agent of
Footers Dye works of Cumberland,
Md., which has opened a branch in
Monessen, and is now running a wagon
to Charleroi. "I put an announce-
ment of our new arrangement in your
paper Wednesday and on Thursday
we drove over here to introduce our-
selves and get acquainted. At the
end of the Monessen bridge we
struck people who said, 'Oh, yes I
saw your advertisement in the Char-
leroi paper,' and we met that same
response in practically every house
we stopped at in town, and we made
a pretty thorough canvass. In my 15
years experience in business and news-
paper advertising I never experienc-
ed so many direct responses in so
short a time. One thing is certain

your paper is widely read in this
town."

"If the price of sugar continues to
go up it will soon reach the price of
former years—in the seventies and
eighties, when times were hard and
sugar a luxury," said a farmer's wife
who was in town yesterday doing some
trading. "In those days we paid as
high as 20 cents a pound for white
sugar, not granulated, mind you, but
just ordinary white sugar, that was
lumpy or fine, according to the degree
of moisture it contained. For a long
time—several years—the average
price was 18 cents for white, 16 cents
for 'coffee A' and 14 cents for a damp
heavy brown, which people bought
mostly for canning and preserving.
We had to use sugar sparingly then,
and canned stuff and preserves were a
luxury, like a trip to Atlantic City
now a days. I remember in the early
eighties how granulated sugar came
on the market, and the price dropped
until it was a 'shilling' or 12 1-2
cents a pound. Then we thought it was
cheap.

"Now sugar is retailing at 8 cents
a pound. I have known Scotch peo-
ple who say they used to get sugar
at three cents a pound in Scotland,
where there was no tariff on the raw
material. It's a queer thing to me
how every year just at canning time
the price of sugar invariably goes up
a little. This year it seems to beat
the record for a long time past."

WILL LECTURE ON "MAKING OF MAN"

Rev Thomas T. Lake, a young min-
ister who has been supplying the pul-
pit of the Baptist church at Donora
will give a lecture tonight at the
Baptist church here. He will treat
the subject "The Making of Man."
His lecture is said to be of particu-
lar interest and will be given as a
benefit.

To the Voter.

It is to these people that I make
an appeal for the nomination for
Treasurer and not to the men who
want to gain something "politically,"
out of it. I have not sought the back-
ing of this or that faction which
hopes to control political affairs, or
of any man or set of men, who are
seeking to gain advantage by a se-
lection to this office. I have gone di-
rect to the voters, to the men who
without political influence, or without
any deals to make or inducements to
offer, vote their honest convictions.
I have made a straightforward appeal
on my merits and qualifications for
this office. BUSINESS IS BUSI-
NESS.

I am, Respectfully Yours,
J. H. BOWERS

Much Sought Gem.
The gem most sought after is the
Australian black opal, which is found
nowhere else in the world. It ap-
pears in limited quantities in the
matrix of ironstone and sandstone in
the Lightning Ridge district of New
South Wales.



Men's and Young Men's Suits

\$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$22.00, to \$25.00

Boys' Suits

\$1.98, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$8.00

GREENBERGS' Big Store

The Store That Satisfies

Fifth and
McKean Ave.

BIG BRIDGE TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Monessen Plans Expendi-
ture of \$50,000 To Build
Immense Viaduct

TESTS ARE BEING MADE

Tests are being made by Fred J.
Biele, an engineer of the Chester and
Fleming firm of Pittsburg for founda-
tions for a big viaduct to be con-
structed over Third street, Monessen,
connecting Reed and Rostraver streets.
The viaduct will cost in the neighbor-
hood of \$50,000 and Monessen council
has asked the voters of the borough
to approve an outlay of that sum in
its construction.

The viaduct which will be built of
concrete, will be 510 feet long, with a
roadway between 30 and 50 feet in
width. The big structure will slope
from Rostraver to Reed avenue on a
5 per cent grade. There will be a
main arch 200 feet in length curving
up to the roadway from piers of solid
masonry set on a tested foundation.
The height of the main arch will be
approximately 90 feet in the center
to the curve. The viaduct will be an
important one to Monessen.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect adopted by
Charleroi Circle No. 303 of the Pro-
tected Home Circle, in memory of
Brother Frank Hough, who departed
this life Sept 8th, 1911.

Whereas, It has pleased the Al-
mighty to remove from among us, one
of our worthy esteemed brothers, in
which we feel a great loss, but bow
submissively to His will, therefore

Resolved, That the sudden re-
moval of such a life from our midst
leaves a vacancy that will be deeply
realized by all members of our Circle.
Resolved, That with sincere sym-
pathy for the bereaved wife and re-
latives of the deceased, we hereby ex-
press our hope that even so great a
loss may be over-ruled for good, by
Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these
resolutions be spread upon the min-
utes, a copy printed in the local pa-
per and acopy forwarded to the be-
reaved family.

Charleroi Circle No. 303,
Protected Home Circle

Hotel Is Sold.

J. K. McIlvaine, of Glassport,
formerly a resident of Belle Vernon
today took charge of the Central
Hotel at Belle Vernon. Charles B.
Wingenroth was the former pro-
prietor.

Stork Visits Lock No. 4.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Culbertson of North Charle-
roi on September 7.

Stewart Millinery Opening Satur-
day, September 16th. 42-41

GREENBERGS'

FALL SHOWING

of the correct new styles in men's and boys'
Hart Schaffner & Marx

Ready-to-wear Clothes, Hats,
Shoes and Furnishings

is now ready and complete. Never before have we or any other store in
Charleroi shown such extensive assortments or such
attractive prices

Big
Store

Fifth and
McKean Ave.

Wanted the Day to Himself
Nothing makes us quite so weary
as these elaborate, gotten-up-ahead-of-
time jokes that some people stage and
spring with such a dramatic effect.
Our Washington correspondent told
us of one of these, the other day
A man went into the patent office, last
week, and said he wanted a copyright.
They steered him to the right depart-
ment, and he opened up like this:
"This is Saturday, is it not? Thank
you. I understand that you will not
issue a copyright on Sunday?"
"No, sir. That is the rule."
"But you will issue a copyright on
any other day of the week?"
"Yes, sir."
"I'm so glad. I want to get Friday
copyrighted. It's my birthday, and I
don't want any other fellows using it.
How much will it cost?"

Light on Habits of Snakes.
The popular theories regarding the
cobra's musical ear, and the snake's
power of fascinating birds, are upset
by a statement made the other day by
Professor Barnard who has been study-
ing this species of snake in Ceylon.
The serpent's traditional love for
music is a pure fable, he says. The
only effect of music is to arouse the
reptile's curiosity, which is excited by
any loud and acute sound. The cobra
protrudes its head from its burrow
alike on hearing the snake charmer's
flute, the rattling of a chain, or the
sounds made by beating the ground
with a switch. Barnard also con-
cludes that the power of fascination
upon birds is purely imaginary.

Blessing English Crops.
The quaint ceremony of blessing
the crops was observed the other
evening on the Earl of Craven's es-
tate at Binley, in North Warwick-
shire, says the London Daily Mail.
Meeting at the parish church, the
vicar and a number of parishioners
formed into procession and various
well-known farms were visited.

Diminutive Greenland Tree.
The smallest tree in the world is
the Greenland birch. Its height is
less than three inches, yet it covers
radius of from two to three feet.

RED HAIR WAS NEW TO THEM

Indians for a Long Time Insisted
That White Man's Scalp Must
Have Been Painted.

Forty years ago the Indians in
Colorado knew but little of the white
man, and nothing hardly of his ways
or habits except from tradition.
Among the people who went to set-
tle in Colorado at that time was a
man with very red hair. He and his
party were thrown among the In-
dians, who thought at first that his
hair was painted, just as they painted
their own bodies and faces.
An old chief came up to him one
day and looked at his hair very care-
fully.

"Ugh!" said he.
And then, turning to the interpreter
who had the party in charge, he
wanted him to ask the man where he
got the kind of paint that would color,
and yet not be greasy or look dabby.
He was told that the man's hair was
not painted, but he would not believe
it. He once more walked up to the
man and scrutinized his locks, run-
ning his hand through them and look-
ing at his fingers.

The red-haired man became a little
nervous, and half fancied that the
chief was calculating how nice a red
scalp would look hung to his belt.
The interpreter, however, laughingly
told the man what the chief had said.
Two or three more of the Indians
then gathered around the party, and
they and the interpreter had a pow-
wow. Finally the interpreter asked
the man if he would object to putting
water on his hair.

He saw the Indians would not be-
lieve but that it was painted, until
they saw that the water would not
wash the color out. The man took
some water, rubbed it on his hair,
and then showed his hands to them.
But it took four or five days of won-
dering examination to convince them
that he had not found some peculiar
paint, and got himself up in a bright
red suit of hair.

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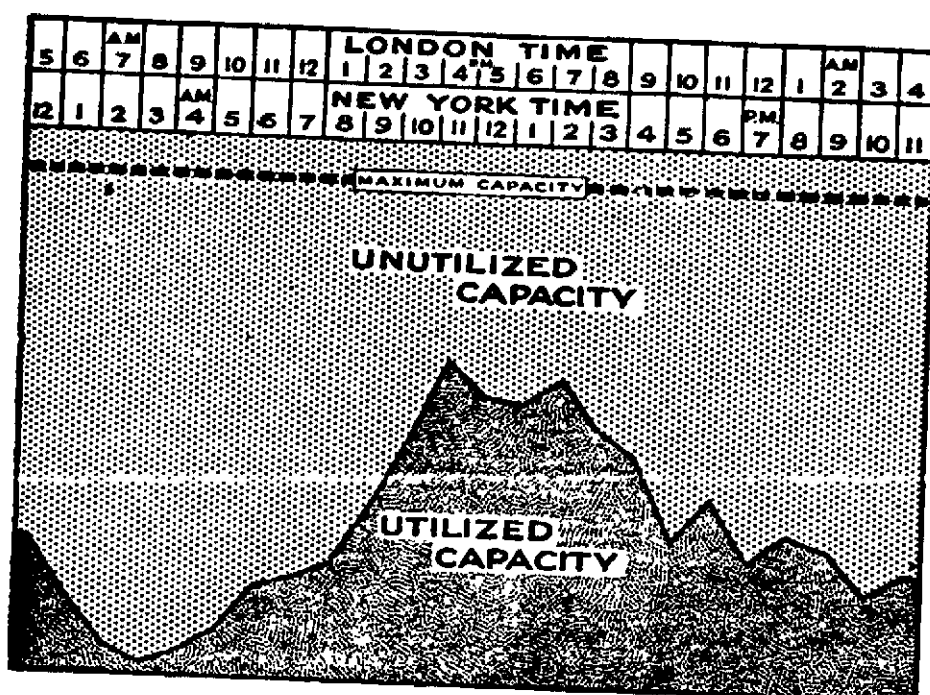
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Trans-Atlantic Cable Business



Traffic Chart of Western Union, Anglo-American and Direct U. S. Cable Business, Showing Capacity of the Cables and the Proportion Now Utilized.

Proposed Modification of Existing Arrangements

A provisional modification of an arrangement which has existed for many years has been reached between the Western Union Telegraph Company, The Anglo-American Cable Company and the Direct U. S. Cable Company, under which the cable systems of these companies now worked exclusively in business connection with each other, but which had been maintained separately, will be merged in direct physical connection with each other with the Western Union land system.

Two objects are to be attained by this arrangement:
First, more efficient and economical operation.
Second, the introduction of new forms of service to the advantage of the public.

The Trans-Atlantic Cable Situation and Competition

The trans-Atlantic cable situation is as follows:

The Mackay group of seven cables, including the German cables, owned by or worked in physical connection with the telegraph lines of that company form one system.

The French cables comprise an independent system, using both the Western Union and the Mackay land lines for their United States connection.

In competition with these is the Western Union group of cables, eight in all, owned by three separate companies, two of which are British companies owning five of the eight cables.

Two only of the British owned cables terminate in the United States and all of them are entirely dependent on the Western Union for their connection with any telegraph system, or for their reaching any center of business, and are now worked exclusively, so far as business is concerned, with the Western Union.

Efficiency Increased, Waste Prevented

The proposed arrangement between the Western Union, the Anglo-American and the Direct U. S. companies will bring the eight cables of the three companies under one operating control. The consequent increase in effectiveness and economy will place the Western Union in a position to offer certain advantages in cable service not now enjoyed by the public.

The other way open to enable the Western Union to make such improvements and introduce such new services as it proposes to do, would be to lay new cables. This would seem to be the height of folly. Duplication of the existing trans-Atlantic cable facilities at a cost of many millions, when there are more than ample facilities for all business, would put an unnecessary financial burden upon an already fully burdened business and would probably postpone the reduction of rates or introduction of new services.

Limited Business Hours and Idle Facilities

As at present carried on, the trans-Atlantic cable business is practically all flash service, i. e., instantaneous. Owing to the difference in time, there are only a few business hours of the day common to both sides and during these hours at least 75% of the cable business is done. This is demonstrated by the accompanying chart.

In the interests of international business nothing should be done to interfere in any way with the so-called flash or instantaneous service, and the lines should be kept clear to accommodate such messages during the few business hours common to both countries; but to continue to confine the cables to this class of service, as at present, will utilize only about 25% of the existing capacity of millions of property and places on that limited service all the capital, maintenance and operating charges.

The limited time and the character of the business, if best results are to

Efficient Service Requires Sufficient Facilities

To meet these requirements it is essential not only that there be at all times sufficient cable facilities, under one control, but that they should be operated interchangeably with each other and in close physical connection with land lines as one system. Ample spare facilities are necessary to provide against the very frequent cable interruptions.

Neither the Western Union nor any one of the companies of the Western Union group has, independently of the others, facilities enough to handle the business which at times any one company might be called upon to take care of, because of some particular rush of business, or because of some cable interruption. Nor could any one company furnish all the direct circuits necessary for efficient service, although the combined facilities of these companies are ample if they could be used supplementarily to each other and interchangeably.

As it is, each company operates its own cables through separate and distinct offices and under separate and distinct management. All interchange of business is by actual transfer of the business from one company to the other, with the consequent delay and interruption of a service in which seconds are valuable.

Daily and Week-end Cable Letters

So soon as the proposed arrangement goes into effect, the Western Union, with the consent of the British Post Office Department, to introduce at least two new features or services in addition to the proposed deferred cable letter.

DAILY CABLE LETTER

at a very low rate for cable service only. This will enable the public to save the six to eight days consumed in the trans-Atlantic passage of mails.

Monopoly of Cable Business Impossible

There is no cable monopoly possible. The three systems—the Western Union, the French and the Mackay—will continue to exist.

The Mackay Companies is a holding organization with no physical property, but exercising through stock ownership, lease or contract, operating control of various companies owning land lines and cables which make up the Mackay System. Through this control all the various properties are operated as one system to great advantage in service over what could be given by these same companies if operated separately.

The French cables form another system.

The Western Union System, under the proposed arrangement for one operating control over the present segregated units, will be enabled to make two distinct advances in the trans-Atlantic cable business:

1.—BETTER SERVICE. This will be insured by more efficient and economical working resulting from single direction over the operations of both cables and land lines.

2.—PUBLIC ADVANTAGES. The greater part of the cable capacity has been and is now unutilized. It will continue to lie dormant and unutilized under existing conditions and traditions. The Western Union purposes to make these wasted facilities useful to the public by means of new kinds of cable service.

In addition, the Western Union intends to nationalize its land lines by opening them to all trans-Atlantic cable companies.

The Sense of Smell.
"It is the upper part of the nose that smells," said a perfumer. "The thing there is very sensitive and brown in color, not red, as in the lower nose. Men are more sensitive to odors than women. Scientific tests have shown, I believe, that while many men can detect the smell of prussic acid even when there is only one part of the acid to two million parts of water, the average woman fails to detect the smell if there are less than ten parts of the acid. Though the white man is much less sensitive to odors than the savage, a prolonged stay in a part of the world where smells are few puts a very fine edge on the sense of smell. Dr. Nansen has declared that when returning from the ice world to Franz Josef Land he knew when he was approaching the assistant he had left there by smelling his scented soap long before he saw him. He could, too, when approaching the hut have given an inventory of the stores there, as he smelled everything it contained separately and distinctly."

Ruled His Servants by Fines.
Sir Richard Newdigate, a seventeenth century Warwickshire squire, whose papers were published some years ago by one of his descendants, ruled his servants by a system of fines. The value at which he rated domestic crimes is shown by such entries in his diary as: "Nan Newton, for breaking a teapot, 2s. 6d.; Richard Knight, for pride and slighting, 2s. 6d.; William Hetherington, for not being ready to go to church three Sundays, 18 pence; Thomas Birdall, for being at Nunston from morning till night, 5 shillings; cook, dead drunk, 10 shillings." As his cook's wages were only £8 a year she paid pretty dearly for her lapse from sobriety. Sir Richard had a system of rewards as well as penalties. "To my three daughters," he writes, "because they came to prayers, 3 shillings," and "to Tom Cooper, who worked hard after he broke his head, 2s. 6d."

Origin of Foxe's "Book of Martyrs."
Foxe's "Book of Martyrs" was published in March, 1563, as the "Actes and Monuments" of the martyrs, a title borrowed from an earlier book, says the London Chronicle. The famous volume might never have appeared at all but for the association of Foxe with the printer Day of Aldersgate street, in whose business Foxe took an active part. On the tombstone of Day in the church of Little Bradley, Suffolk, the partnership is thus immortalized:

He set a Fox to write how martyrs runne By death to lyfe; Fox ventured paynes and health To give them light; Days spent in print his wealth.

Even in those days the alien problem troubled industry, for we find Foxe appealing to Cecil to relax the law and permit his friend Day to engage more than four foreign printers.

Iron in Plants.
Iron is the substance which gives the green appearance to foliage. It forms a constituent part of chlorophyll and is the green coloring matter which stains the bodies inside the cells of leaves, called plastids. When the first organized food is being formed in the leaves from water and carbonic acid gas a certain amount of energy is required. This is obtained from the sun's rays, but the work of absorbing it is carried out by the chlorophyll. It requires very little iron for the production of all the chlorophyll found in a crop, and nearly all soils contain an abundant supply.

The Human Clock.
The Spanish painter Ribera, Mr. Hal-dane Macfall recalls in his "History of Painting," worked with such fervor that all count of time was lost to him. "He made a living clock to check the passing hours. His servant came every hour to the studio to say in a loud and stately voice, 'Another hour has gone, Signor Cavallere!'"

He Won.
"Before you kiss me, Horace, let me tell you that Fred has given Kitty a diamond ring. You have never given me one."

"Dearest, it is only girls who are not precious in themselves who require the aid of precious stones."

"Oh, you may kiss me twice, Horace."

Pen and Sword.
"Do you believe the pen is mightier than the sword?"
"Of course it is. Who ever had to pay \$25,000 damages in a breach of promise case on account of the sword he carried?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Rule of Life.
We should meet each morning as from foreign countries and, spending the day together, should depart at night as into foreign countries. In all things I would have the island of a man inviolate.—Emerson.

The Irony of Fate.
"Speaking of the irony of fate"—
"Well?"
"I know an artist who earns money to pay his divorced wife alimony by drawing Cupids."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Had Laugh on the Dog.
An Irishman went into a butcher shop and bought a pound of soup meat. He then asked the butcher to write out a recipe, explaining how to cook it, and the butcher did so. As the Irishman was leaving the butcher shop with the meat in his hand a big black dog strolled up behind him and stole it. The Irishman shouted at the dog: "That's the time I fooled you. Ye haven't got the recipe to cook it!"

The Five Great Races.
In answer to the question, "What are the five great races of mankind?" a Chinese student replied, said Bishop Montgomery at the anniversary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, reports the London Mail, "the hundred yards, the hurdles, the quarter mile, the mile and the three miles." In another paper a Chinese student said that "Out of sight, out of mind," could be explained in two words, "Invisible, insane."

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With Your Friends.

Two households may stand side by side on the same street, two families live within hailing distance of one another for years in the same community, and yet have opposite tastes, sentiments and convictions. The children of each growing up together may marry and, until they reach the period of new adjustment, never suspect how antagonistic has been their early training. This is one reason why the first year of marriage is so beset with briars and thorns. Everybody knows that until people actually dwell under the same roof they do not mutually become acquainted. A single week spent with a friend at a house party does more to promote intimacy or indifference than years of superficial social intercourse.

The touch-and-go meetings incidental to teas and receptions are the merest suggestions of personality, but when one sits day after day beside the fire or at the table with a neighbor, each ceasing to be on guard, real understanding begins. Even correspondence, which to a degree is in the nature of revelation, does not make people so well acquainted and is by no means so true a test of disposition and temperament as the test of living together. During courtship and betrothal an engaged pair are on probation. Without effort each displays qualities of charm that cannot fail to be attractive. The most ordinary speech has a flavor of compliment. The future husband and wife are walking through a land of dreams. Shall the dreams come true? They surely will if on both sides there are fixed principles of honor, justice and fidelity.—Mrs. Sangster in Woman's Home Companion.

MARY STUART'S BLACK PEARL

Story of Accidental Recovery of the
Scottish Queen's Necklace in
a Little Shop.

A remarkable story appears in a Paris contemporary of the discovery of the black pearl necklace of Mary Queen of Scots, which disappeared on February 8, 1637. We give the story as we find it.

A lady cyclist had a mishap with the cord of her pince-nez while touring in an obscure town in Scotland. The lady pulled up at the general shop and tried to replace the cord. The shopkeeper, not having a suitable cord, told the lady he would take the wire from an old necklace which he showed her.

She, being struck with it, said she would buy it at the price asked—12s. 6d.—and 3s. as best she could for a cord. On reaching her lodgings the lady cleared the pearls and was struck with their beauty.

The lady's next procedure was to submit the necklace to an expert jeweler, who pronounced the pearls to be of very great value, and the Paris contemporary from which we have taken the story says they are worth at least £15,000, adding that on the day of the execution the unfortunate queen of Scotland divided among her women who attended, her ornaments and jewels, including the necklace of black pearls. How it passed into the hands of the ancestors of the shopkeeper is a mystery.

LORE OF THE WEDDING RING

Puritans Vainly Sought to Abolish the
Emblem—Diamond Best for
Betrothal Ring.

According to the ancient ritual in marriage the husband began the ring business by placing it upon the bride's thumb and putting it successively on the next two fingers, pronouncing for each one a personal trinity, with a final amen when the fourth finger was reached, and there the ring remained.

The Greek church ritual directs that the ring be placed upon the right hand. Puritan influence sought to abolish the ring as a vain and heathen emblem, but the sweet old fashion of giving and taking the emblem "for our love's sake" yet remains to us.

Betrothal or engagement rings vary in fashion nowadays, and always depend, or should, upon the purse of the donor. Where there are no limitations of this sort his taste, if it be perfect, will lead him to choose the diamond solitaire, and of the best he can afford, a small and pure blue-white stone being altogether preferable to a large stone. Some prefer a ring set with three stones—generally a sapphire set between two diamonds. Others select a ruby or an emerald, which signifies promise of happiness.

Few persons choose pearls for an engagement ring, as pearls are supposed to typify tears. They are also too perishable to become emblems of love, which, in its first glow, at least, is understood to be indestructible. Their beauty is very precarious, being dimmed, or "aged," as the lapidary expresses it, by contact with impure air, while acid annihilates them completely.

How We Live.

The only right is that which allows man's individuality to expand, and the only wrong is that which contracts it—we live in the measure that we voice ourselves, and we but linger when self-expression atrophies and dies.

Got by Him.

She signed herself "Your affectionate knob." He didn't catch on till she told him a knob was something to do.

PAID TO PLAY WITH JIMMY

Lad Explains How He and His Little
Mate Earned Ten Cents
Apiece.

The Higgins family was gathered about the supper table, and Mr. Higgins was engaged in serving the cold ham on the pile of waiting plates. He interrupted that process long enough to address one of his young sons.

"Edward," he said, "didn't I hear you say that Jimmy Fanning was so disagreeable and quarrelsome that you were not going to play with him any more?"

"Yes, father."

"And didn't you say that all the boys at your school said the same thing?"

"Yes, father."

"How did it happen, then, that when I came home tonight I saw you and Billy and John Heald and a lot more youngsters over in the Fanning's yard?"

"Well, you see, father, we were all over to the Bacons', and Mr. Fanning came over and said he knew we didn't like to play with Jimmy, but he would give us ten cents apiece if we would go over there this afternoon and play. He says he'll give any of us a dime any time we'll come over and spend the afternoon with Jimmy."

Mr. Higgins looked incredulous till his son dug into his pocket and produced a bright, new ten-cent piece as corroborative evidence. Then he looked at his wife and smiled.

"It's a good thing Jimmy's father is well-to-do," he said. "Did you have a pleasant afternoon, Edward?"

"Well, we earned the money, all right," said Edward.—Youth's Companion.

SAVED FOR FURTHER SERVICE

Good Old Teapot, Precious Relic, Could
Not Be Allowed to Become
Prey of Flames.

The hotel is in flames. Sadly the guests and servants gaze at the roaring pyre. Suddenly they see the proprietor dash madly in at the blazing doorway.

"He has gone to rescue someone!" they gasp.

Tensely they wait his reappearance. One minute. Two minutes. Three.

Has he perished in that crackling furnace?

No! No! See, there he comes, singed and scorched, but safe.

What is that he carries so carefully in his arms? It is the hotel teapot, half-full of nice black tea.

Cheers rewarded the proprietor for his noble act of sentiment.

For twelve years the teapot has stood on the back of the kitchen range, boiling faithfully away. For twelve years it has poured out its life-blood in response to the calls of the transient world for drink, and the tea leaves in its dark old depths will do for many years to come.—Newark News.

AND READY TO FIGHT AGAIN

Cat Refused to Be a Party to Pro-
ceedings by Which She Offi-
cially Died.

Jerry the pet cat of the Stolz family of Bloomfield, N. J., considerably startled its mistress when, the other afternoon, it appeared at the kitchen door after having been buried as dead during the course of the preceding forenoon. Jerry is of a warlike disposition, and during a recent combat, sustained such injuries that the family decided to put him out of misery. Accordingly the garbage man was pre-arranged to place the pet animal in an old tin boiler, pour in chloroform and put on the lid. In a few minutes Jerry was "dead." He was buried and the Stolz children covered the grave of their friend and playmate with flowers. But life to Jerry was sweet, so when Mrs. Stolz opened the kitchen door later, she found him waiting for admittance. Mrs. Stolz screamed and ran, but her husband, let the cat in, and declared he would not permit the warrior to be "killed" again.

Napoleon Suppressed "Julius Caesar."

Bonaparte was one night at the play in Paris, and it happened to be "Julius Caesar." Talma performed the part of Brutus, and when he knelt to Caesar and said, "Give us back our liberties," the acclamations all over the house were so great that nothing could be heard on the stage for many minutes. Bonaparte meanwhile was taking snuff in his most violent way, which he always did when agitated. The next day he sent orders that that play was not to be acted any more.—Journal of the Hon. Mr. Calvert.

Phillips on Matrimony.

The late David Graham Phillips had, like many bachelors, a cynical view of matrimony. Mr. Phillips, at a reunion of Princeton's class of '87, at the Princeton club, said of marriage: "The Perilians have a proverb that every young man should consider well before proposing. It runs: 'He that ventureth on matrimony is like unto one who thrusteth his hand into a sack containing many thousands of serpents and one eel. Yet, if the serpent so will it, he may draw forth the eel.'"

Work or Wealth.

If you want to make a living you have to work for it, while if you want to get rich you must go about it in some other way.—Life.

NO REASON FOR DOUBT

A Statement of Facts Backed by
a Strong Guarantee

We guarantee complete relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where we fail we will supply the medicine free.

Rexall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable and safe bowel regulator, strengthener and tonic. They re-establish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause any inconvenience, griping or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they are taken by anyone at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. Three sizes, 10c, 25c. and 50c. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only in this community at our store—The Rexall Store, Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue.

WOULDN'T CHARGE FOR AID

But Good Samaritan Farmer Would
Sell His Team to the Stalled
Automobilist.

"Hi, there, mister," said Witherbee, to a passing farmer, as his car stuck in the mud. "What'll you charge me for the use of your team to pull this car out of the mud?"

"Why," returned the farmer, scratching his head in a puzzled sort of fashion, "I'm not the kind of a feller as would charge a sufferin' feller bein' anything at all for helpin' him out o' trouble."

"That's mighty nice of you," said Witherbee.

"No, sir," said the farmer. "My conscience wouldn't never rest if I done a thing like that. Jest couldn't look my wife or the parson in the face if I took pay for bein' a good Samaritan."

"By George!" said Witherbee, "it does my heart good to hear a man talk that way these days."

"Wa-al, it's been a rule o' mine ever since I was a boy," said the old man.

"I wish there were more people like you," said Witherbee.

"Pity there ain't," said the farmer; "but I don't take any pride to myself becuz of it. Giddap!"

"But I say," said Witherbee, "where are you going? You haven't helped me out of the mud yet?"

"Why," said the old man, "you hain't made me any offer."

"What for?" demanded Witherbee.

"For the team," said the farmer. "I can't charge ye nothin' for helpin' ye, but I'll sell ye the hosses for \$50 a head."—Harper's Bazar.

No candidate for any county office ever had a more deserving claim for the consideration of the Republican voters of Washington county than John H. Bowers for county treasurer.

(Treasurer, vote for one.)

J. H. Bowers

Origin of "Boodle."

Some of the authorities on slang words and expressions say that the word "boodle" is derived from the Dutch, and there is reason to suppose that they are in the right. It first came into common use in New York at the time of the exposure of the Tweed ring, and has ever since kept its place in the language as expressing something that no other word in the English language could bring out so well. It was also highly popular in the days of Jase Sharp and his benchmen.

Remedy for Sprains.

Bruise thoroughly one handful of green sage leaves, boil them in a gill of vinegar for ten minutes; apply to the sprained joint as a poultice between folded muslin. Rest the joint as much as possible.

FOR INDIGESTION

Bad Dreams, Nervousness, Biliousness, and all Stomach Misery.

Go to Piper Bros today don't procrastinate—get a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets and get rid of all that annoying gas, sourness, heartburn, bloating and heaviness, they guarantee them.

There wouldn't be so many deaths from acute indigestion if sufferers would constantly carry a few Mi-o-na tablets with them.

Read this from a man 64 years old and then decide whether you prefer to suffer longer or not.

"I am on my second box of Mi-o-na. I received relief after taking two doses. I feel like a different man. I am 64 years old and Mi-o-na is the best thing I ever used for stomach trouble."—J. M. Burger, R. F. D. No. 3, Box 58, Wooster, Ohio. Fifty cents for a large box of stomach tablets at Piper Bros and druggists everywhere.

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This is the Pledge That Downer Made



"That if nominated and elected to the office of County Treasurer, I promise the people a capable and efficient administration, based on sound business principals, conducted solely in the interest of the taxpayers. I will deposit all funds coming into my care to the best advantage of the county, and will furnish my own bond. I will make no effort to influence the County Commissioners in their efforts to arrive at an equitable adjustment of the treasurer's compensation, and will conduct the office in the event of my success, as a trustee of the people, serving them, in every instance with faithfulness and fidelity."

Downer Led the Way

Others may follow, but the taxpayers know that DOWNER is the man whose progressive platform has made certain a satisfactory administration of the County Treasurer's office.

Republican Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

S. M. Downer

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

Candidate for Register



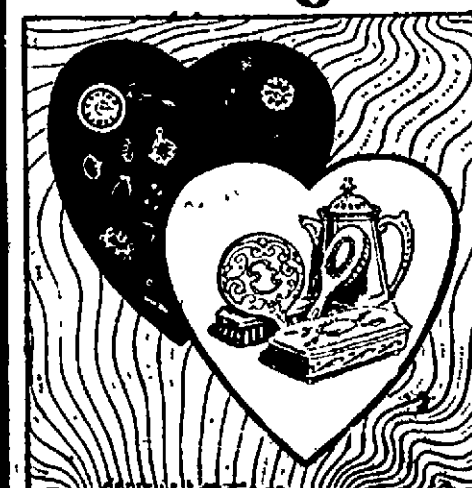
JOHN D. BAUMGARNER
WASHINGTON

Subject to Republican Primary
Rules. Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

First Calculating Machine.

The first calculating machine was invented and constructed by Blaise Pascal, a Frenchman, in 1642, in which year he was but nineteen years of age. It was made by him with the aid of one workman and was presented to the chancellor of France. During the revolution it was found in a junk shop at Bordeaux and at present is the property of M. Bougouin of that city. All of the four simple mathematical operations can be made with it.

Big Reductions



We are selling Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass and China Ware, etc., at Big Reductions as we need the room for our Christmas Stock.

Come in and see.

We have something here to please everyone.

H. PORTER
Jeweler and Optician

584 Fallowfield Avenue.

Charleroi, Penn.

PITTSBURG EXPOSITION

OPENS AUG. 30th
CLOSES OCT. 1st
MUSIC BY THE WORLD'S BEST BANDS
FOUR CONCERTS DAILY
AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS
3000 FREE SEATS
RUSSIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
AUG. 30th TO SEPT. 9th
CREATORE AND HIS BAND
SEPT. 10th TO 17th
ARTHUR PRYOR AND HIS BAND
SEPT. 18th TO 23rd
CARL HUSSARS BAND
SEPT. 24th TO 30th
PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA
OCT. 1st TO 7th
IMPERIAL RUSSIAN BALALAIKA ORCHESTRA
OCT. 8th TO 14th
DAVROSKY AND HIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
OCT. 15th TO 21st

Magnificent
United States Treasury Exhibit
Showing Revenue, Marine
Life Saving and Money Making
Bureaus

War Time Relics
Wireless Stations
PENNSYLVANIA FORESTRY,
FISH AND GAME DISPLAYS

Agricultural
and Irrigation Exhibits

By Unanimous Request, the great
naval spectacle,
BATTLE OF THE
MONITOR AND MERRIMAC

Most thrilling battle and beautiful
electrical effects ever seen

Excursion Rates
On All Railroads

ADMISSION
25c
STAY AS LONG AS YOU PLEASE

Short but Active Lives.
The working bee lives six months,
the drone four months and the queen
bee four years

INDEPENDENT CO. WORKS IN VALLEY

Telephone Construction Concern Asks for a Franchise in Monongahela

BUSY IN OTHER TOWNS

Continuing its efforts to establish service in every part of the valley the Independent Telephone Construction company, is now trying to have an ordinance put through at Monongahela granting it the rights to construct and maintain a telephone system there. Other towns on which it is centering are Monessen and Donora. Already Belle Vernon, Fayette City and in fact all boroughs between Charleroi and California are on the Independent line.

This week an ordinance was presented to common council at Monongahela, and passed by that body. It is now up to the select council to consider the ordinance and then if passed it will go to the Mayor's hands either for approval or veto. The real fight, if there is to be any, hasn't begun.

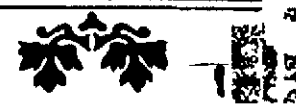
While the Independent Telephone Construction company is busy with new systems in towns heretofore solidly in the grasp of the Bell Telephone company, the latter concern is busy improving their service. The Bell really furnishes the most complete service at the present time. In Charleroi an entire new system is being installed.

Gone to Clarion County.

John Weiner, whose house was burned at Lock Hill some time ago, has bought a farm in Clarion county, and he and Mrs. Weiner left for their new home Wednesday.

Millinery Opening

Saturday, Sept. 16th



STEWART

417 Fallowfield Ave.
CHARLEROI, PENNA.

SCHOOLS CLOSED BY SCARLET FEVER

Epidemic Rages at Beallsville and Summary Action is Taken

The entire town of Beallsville, which has a population of 600 persons is practically under quarantine, and several of its public officers may be held accountable for a scarlet fever epidemic now at its height. The town is without a board of health and a representative of the State Board of Health is guarding the village until the town officials meet and install a board. The school will remain closed indefinitely.

About two week ago the disease spread through the town, the first case being discovered in school. Other cases were being reported daily and when 20 children became ill, the State Board of Health was notified. Dr. C. B. Wood of Monongahela representing the State Board went to Beallsville and immediately ordered the schools closed.

It is said the state physician found that in no case had a sign of scarlet fever been posted on any house where the disease was found. Dr. Wood reported that the State health laws had been disregarded and the situation was critical. He was then ordered to quarantine the entire town and this will not be lifted until the health laws are complied with.

OIL WELLS IN TOWN CAUSE EXCITEMENT

Canonsburg People Stirred Up by Sudden Acquisition of Industry

With a dozen wells drilling within the borough limits and new locations being made daily, Canonsburg is excited over the town lot oil development, and there is a rush of oil operators to lease land. Two wells which were drilled in recently are each producing about one hundred barrels a day and in the upper part of town nearly every lot will soon have a derrick upon it.

An effort was made to have an ordinance passed by the town council prohibiting the drilling of oil and gas wells within the borough, but this measure was defeated on final passage. Some property owners then appealed to the courts for an injunction, but before the final hearing was granted the suits were withdrawn.

Money as an Edible.
Benham—"A Harvard professor says that the average man eats one-fourth of his salary." Mrs. Benham—"All the more reason why bank bills should be new and clean."

For County Treasurer



C. S. RITCHIE

North Franklin Township

Primaries September 30, 1911. According to Rules of the Republican Party.

A few reasons why! Charles S. Ritchie should be nominated and elected Treasurer of Washington County.

1st. He promises if elected to conduct the office in a strictly business like manner and to be governed according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania regulating the duties of County Treasurer.

2nd. He has thoroughly qualified himself as to ability and fitness by his work as Deputy Controller in producing and installing a system of bookkeeping in the County Controller's office, by which the taxpayers can learn every day all about the fiscal affairs of Washington County.

3rd. He is not a slated candidate but a candidate of the people and not a slate maker but a slate breaker. Vote for him.

A Universal Invitation

Today is Fall Opening at the People's Stores Throughout the Country



It is with great pride and pleasure that we are extending a very cordial invitation to the general public throughout the United States and to the men and women of this city and vicinity in particular, to call and examine our excellent display of beautiful and stunning Fall and Winter Garments for Men, Women and Children.

We Have Solved the Problem

To get clean, sanitary and honest-made clothing at moderate prices is the question of today. Owing to the increased cost of material and extravagant traveling men's expenses, many sweat shop made garments are offered by petty concerns and exorbitant prices are asked for inferior qualities by others.

We Sell Direct to the Wearer

The Clothing we are selling is known the Country over, as the best made and most satisfactory garments in the market. They are made under personal supervision and strictly sanitary conditions.

Look for These Labels

The "Stetson," the "Onyx," the "Wearlex," the "Columbia," and the "A & B Rochester" Brands are sold exclusively in our stores. These labels are a safeguard for superior workmanship and cleanliness. We say it frankly and firmly, that considering the quality and styles of these garments, you cannot duplicate them at our prices in any other stores, even in the inferior kind.

Our Phenomenal Success

In making popular priced Clothing for the whole family, is largely due to the fact that we produce only serviceable and conservative styles. Here you get one hundred cents' worth of Clothing for \$1.00. This season we are positively offering better values than ever before. Many of the garments we are selling at \$12.50 and \$15.98 are priced elsewhere at \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Men's Clothing Par Excellence

Our Men's and Young Men's Suits and Top Coats this season are the best styles and the finest grades we have ever offered. Browns and Blues are very popular in suits. The rough brownish and greyish cloth with the new raglan sleeves in top coats, is making a big hit with the up-to-date dressers. We also carry many of the conservative models.

Our Modern Credit System

is today appreciated by over one million people, and judging from the recent increase in number we can safely prophesy that this season the accounts at our various branches will reach the two million mark. This is sufficient proof to convince the most prejudiced person that the credit we offer you is dignified and has no embarrassing conditions. You simply say "charge it to my account," and the payments are made according to your income.

Come in and get acquainted with our new Manager.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

The House of National Reputation

536 Fallowfield Ave.

P. Philips, Manager.

Charleroi, Pa.

BEDOUIIN IS SMALL EATER

He is Active and Martial, Yet He Subsists Easily on Very Little Food.

The Bedouins are a most alert and military race, and yet it is an undoubted fact that the quantity of food usually consumed by the greater part of them does not exceed six ounces a day. Six or seven dates soaked in melted butter serve a man a whole day, and he esteems himself happy when he can add a small quantity of coarse flour or a little ball of rice.

In 1779 an Englishman describes the Russian grenadiers as follows: "They are the finest body of men I ever saw. Not a man is under six feet high. Their allowance consists of eight pounds of black bread, four pounds of oil, and one pound of salt per man for eight days." In 1854, when the Russians surprised the world by standing against the attack of the Allies, on the bloody battlefield of Alma, were found dead Russians with their provisions in their knapsacks, and their provisions were "black bread and oil."

Dr. Hamlin, who has resided more than twenty years in Constantinople, says the Turkish porters in that city eat bread made from flour scarcely bolted, fruits, curdled milk, of which they are very fond, rice cooked with some other vegetables, and about twice a week a little meat at dinner, which they eat soon after sunset. They never drink any sort of distilled or fermented liquor. Onions and garlic are largely consumed by the Turks.

His Prospects.
Mrs. Murphy—O! bear yer brother-in-law, Pat Keegan, is pretty bad off Mrs. Casey—Shure, he's good for a year yet. Mrs. Murphy—As long as that? Mrs. Casey—Yis; he's had four different doctors, and each one av him give him three months to live.—uck.

A Sport for the Old.
In most sports youth possesses all the advantages; experience is often a poor match for youth and agility, but the stripling has no advantage over skilful age in fishing.

HAD NEVER BEEN TEMPTED

Delegation of Citizens Looking for County Treasurer Decided Candidate Was Too Honest.

Upon a certain occasion an eminent citizen was approached by a delegation of other eminent citizens, the leader of whom proceeded to say: "Friend, it must be known to thee that we have had dishonest men in office and the taxpayers have suffered loss thereby?"

"Truly, the facts have come to my ears," was the reply.
"We would further state that we are a delegation looking for a new man to fill the position of county treasurer."

"And in me you will find an honest one."
"That is to say, thee wilt not graft?"

"Not the value of a cent."

"There wilt be much cash to handle."

"But it will be safe with me."

"And there wilt be constant temptations."

"But I shall withstand them all."

"Hast ever handled public funds?"

"No, but I again assure thee of my honesty."

"Friend," continued the speaker for the delegation, "thou art honest because thou hast never been tempted. We are now losing about ten per cent. by graft. Let the office be given to an honest man and he'll either take all or none, and the chances are about even up. We will pass on!"

Moral—The honest man of today is the rascal of tomorrow.

The Perpetual Change.

The things of the world are ever rising and falling, and in perpetual change; and this change must be according to the will of God, as he has bestowed upon man neither the wisdom nor the power to enable him to check it. The great lesson in these things is that man must strengthen himself doubly at such times to fulfill his duty, and to do what is right, and must seek his happiness and inward peace from objects which cannot be taken away from him.—Wilhelm von Humboldt.

The Easy Laxative

TRIALAX.

Speaks for Itself

Trialax has been proven to be the best and easiest Laxative ever offered to the people. One triangular tablet, chewed well, is often times enough, as a good mild laxative, but you eat more without any injurious effects. Try one. For sale by all druggists 10 and 25 cents. Guaranteed by The Trialax Company under the Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906, Serial No. 34,900.

MANDO

Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable depilatory known. Large bottle \$1.00 sample 10c. Send for booklet free. Madame Josephine Le Fevre, 2100 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Sold at Henning's Drug Store

Advice to Business Women.
Neither the swelled head nor the despairing heart is of much use to the woman in business. Make good things—as good as or better than other people's—ask a fair price, so that there is a clear profit on materials and time used, and do not lose courage.

For Two Weeks

we are going to close out everything in Men's Headwear, Suits, Dress Pants from \$2.50 to \$3.50, and Boys' Knee Suits

Everything here mentioned will be sold at HALF PRICE. Come in and get good merchandise for little money. We have large assortments of all kinds and sizes.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

.. J. W. BERRYMAN & SON ..

Winding Up the Season with Wonderful Bargains

To Carry Over Nothing in Summer Goods---We've Cut the Price of All

That's the story in a nut shell. We must close out all Summer Stuff. Our new winter goods are piling in upon us and we must have the room. Our summer sales have cleared out a wonderful lot of goods and there's a reason. We've made the prices to do it. Berryman's bargains ARE bargains and the people know it. It will mean three days of the biggest business ever done by this store---you cannot afford to miss it---you must be here. You know the genuine old fashioned Lancaster Gingham now selling at ten cents per yard---Well we've bought 2500 yards and are going to sell it to our customers at FIVE CENTS per yard, the lowest price it ever reached. It will be sold with a coupon. Not over ten yards to customer and none sold to children. We want the grown people to come to this sale, and it will pay them to do so. Don't miss the time and the place.

THREE DAYS ONLY SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
September 16th, 18th and 19th, 1911

S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH ALL CASH PURCHASES

Trimmed Hats Reduced

Ladies' Trimmed Hats \$1.00
worth \$5.00 to \$8.00, Special Sale Price.....

Ladies' Untrimmed Hats 49c
worth up to \$3.00, Special Sale Price.....

Big Savings on Kimonos & Waists

\$1.50 summer kimonos, sale price..... 98c
1.75 summer kimonos, sale price.....\$1.15
2.00 summer kimonos, sale price..... 1.38
Regular 75c white shirt wrists, sale price 39c
Regular 1.50 white shirt waists, price... 98c

Closing Out Prices on Underskirts

50c wash petticoats, sale price..... 39c
\$2.00 near Heatherbloom petticoats, sale price.....\$1.39
\$5.00 colored silk petticoats, sale price...3.35

Cut Out This Coupon

LANCASTER GINGHAM 5c YARD

Present this Coupon at the store of J. W. Berryman & Son on Saturday, Monday or Tuesday, September 16th, 18th or 19th, and we will sell you genuine Lancaster Gingham at Five Cents per yard. None sold to children---and only with the Coupon. (10 yard limit.) None sold to stores.

Who but Berryman's

would sell Children's Garments at such reductions.

Children's Dresses worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Special Sale Price..... **79c**

CHILDREN'S REEFERS and EARLY FALL COATS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

BERRYMAN'S

Ask for S & H
Green Trading Stamps

Telephones

Charleroi

If You Want a Good Dress

for less money than you ever paid before, don't miss this sale.

\$10 white lawn dresses, sale price.....\$6.50
\$12.50 white lawn dresses, sale price..... 7.50
\$15 and 16.50 white lawn dresses, price.. 9.75
\$12.50 silk dresses, sale price..... 7.75
\$15 silk dresses, sale price..... 9.75
\$25 silk dresses, sale price.....15.00

All colored wash dresses one-third off

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Crisis.
An Enlisted Man's Honor.
Cupid The Conqueror.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

A Little Conversation

Said the Shoe to the Stocking,
"I'll make a hole in you."
Said the Stocking to the Shoe,
"I'll be 'darned' if you do."
No darning needed with our shoes. They don't make holes.
Said the Tree to the River,
"I'll fall into you."
Said the River to the Tree,
"I'll be 'dammed' if you do."
Dam your feet in our Shoes, and be comfortable.
Said the Fellow to the Girl,
"I'll put my arm around you."
Said the Girl to the Fellow,
"I'll be 'held' if you do."
You can hold tighter, if you stand in our shoes.

J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the
Wrong Side of the Street
513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Ladies Maccabees Drape Charter

Members of the West Newton, Monessen and Monongahela hives attended the regular meeting of the Charleroi Lady Maccabees Thursday evening. The guards of the Charleroi Hive gave a fine exhibition drill. With impressive ceremonies in honor of the late supreme commander, Miss Lillian M. Hollister, whose death occurred about a month ago, the charter was draped. Resolutions of condolence were read. After the meeting a social hour was spent, during which time a lunch was served.

LOCAL MENTION

John G. Albright and Cleve Mathers were among the local baseball enthusiasts who witnessed the double header between Pittsburg and Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. C. F. Thompson has gone to Mt. Clemens, Mich., to join her husband who has been there for some time.

George Gehring has returned from a vacation trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other points in the state.

S. Walton Sharpneck and Burgess G. W. Ricbeck attended the ball game in Pittsburg Thursday.

E. F. Krahmer and Carl Mountsier attended the ball games in Pittsburg Thursday.

Stewart Millinery Opening Saturday, September 16th.

Mrs. George Kerr of Urbana, Ohio, is visiting her sister Mrs. Allie Emerrick of 413 McKean avenue.

R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National bank, returned this morn-

ing from a visit of several days at the Great Lakes, Duluth, Minn., Mt. Clemens, Mich., and other points.

Stewart Millinery Opening Saturday, September 16th. 42-t1

Lady Maccabees Hold Review.

The regular hive review of the Lady Maccabees of Monessen will be held in that town this evening when the impressive service of draping the charter for a deceased member as well as a deceased past supreme commander will be observed.

Charleroi People Attend the Games

Charleroi was well represented at the ball games in Pittsburg Thursday, as well as at the Exposition. At the ball game there were 30 persons or more to say nothing of the number that did not go there but took a day off to go to the city to shop or to attend the exposition. Thursday there was a low fare rate on the railroad and many took advantage of the opportunity thus offered.

Don't fail to attend the big Winding Up Sale at Berryman's, Charleroi's Big Store. See ad in this issue. 42-t1

Kegs For Sale.
All sizes. Call on W. H. Calvert, 624 Fallowfield avenue. 38tf 421t1

Resolutions of Sympathy.

With our beloved brother, L. R. Bedsworth, on the death of his beloved wife, Mary A. Bedsworth.

Inasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God to remove from her earthly home Mrs. Mary Bedsworth, wife of our brother, be it resolved:

1st. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to our brother at the time of his sudden bereavement, and feel that he has lost a devoted wife and companion, and we sincerely commend him to our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well, in that he hath called her from earth to her heavenly home.

2nd. That we send a copy of this resolution to our brother, that it be printed in the daily paper, and that it be spread upon the minutes of our order.

Mathew Wilson,
S. A. Swearingen,
John W. Latchen,
Committee.

Classified Ads

WANTED---Washerwoman. Apply J. F. Laird's 519 McKean avenue. 421t2p

WANTED---Middle aged woman for general housework. Steady work to right party. Some person who is hunting a place like home and can act in that capacity. Apply A. W. G. Mail office. 38-t5p

FOR SALE---Two shares stock, Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co. T. Foreman. 42-t3p

FOR SALE---Thirty acres 1 mile from Charleroi, good soil, locust timber, stone quarry, 1 acre coal, 6 roomed house with slate roof, barn 20x36, wagon shed and out buildings. W. A. Sphar, Charleroi, Pa. 42-eod

Sale of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes

Men's \$4 and \$5 Shoes, \$2.65

Over twenty different new styles to select from in this lot of men's high-grade shoes. Tan, dull and patent leathers; lace, button or blucher; regular \$4 and \$5 shoes. Sale price..... **\$2.65**

Boys' \$3.00 Shoes .. \$1.70

Splendid dress shoes for boys at a big saving. These shoes are genuine patent colt and have dull calf tops. Button styles regular \$3 shoes; price..... **\$1.70**

Women's \$3.50 Shoes, \$2.10

The very newest fall styles in women's shoes in this sale, including the new dull and patent colt shoe with velvet and cloth tops; have tip or plain toe; \$3.50 values for..... **\$2.10**

Misses' and Children's Shoes

Exceptionally well made shoes for misses and children. Dull and patent leathers including the new high-cut pattern. Splendid shoes for school wear; are worth \$2. Sale price..... **\$1.29**

Boys' \$2.00 Shoes in dull leather only, at.....\$1.19

SPECIAL! All Ladies White Canvas Shoes at a pair..... \$1.69

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue,

CHARLEROI, PENNA.

You are Invited to be Present

at

Our Fall Millinery Opening

Saturday, September 16, 1911

Spidell Millinery Parlors

403 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

DON'T FORGET THE P. H. C. NIGHT CAP AND PIE SOCIAL, FRIDAY EVENING

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CANDIDATES WATCHING PROCEEDINGS ELSEWHERE

Various Decisions of
New Law Keeps Up
Excitement

PITTSBURG IS IN CENTER

Injunction Restraining Printing of Names for Mayor Has Far-Reaching Effect

While the decision of the county commissioners not to print the names of candidates for burgess, tax collector, and extra commissioners, which offices were thought to have been made vacant by the decision of Judge Davis in the McKeesport "ripper" case has been generally accepted in the county, prospective candidates are keeping a close watch on affairs. It is probable that mandamus proceedings may be instituted in some of the other counties, and if a court decision is given anywhere favorable that is likely to be sustained, there is likely to be efforts made in this county to get the names of these officials on the ballot.

The action in the Pittsburgh case yesterday in which an injunction was issued restraining the county commissioners from printing the names of candidates for mayor and other officials on the ballot who are similarly affected, is of State wide importance and is expected to have a bearing on the "question" in its final settlement. This also strengthens the action of the Washington county commissioners in their decision not to print the names of burgess and tax collector on the ballot. In Westmoreland county the matter is being tested, a candidate for burgess at Trafford having issued a mandamus on the commissioners to compel them to print his name on the ticket.

As interested parties in Pittsburgh have issued an appeal to the Supreme Court to set aside the injunction of the Allegheny county court issued yesterday, there is a ray of hope on the part of those anxious to become candidates that the opportunity may yet be given. This action will probably decide the question finally. Should it decide that the vacancies exist instead of the incumbents holding over, Charleroi candidates will gain in evidence, and seek to get their names on the ballots.

Belle Vernon Defeated.

In the first game of a series of three between the Monessen Lutherans, winners of the Monessen-Belle Vernon church league pennant and the Belle Vernon Christians on the Monessen field Thursday night, the Monessen team won by the score of 1 to 2. Price, pitching for Belle Vernon, was touched for 17 safeties.

Synagogue Opens Sunday.

The new Jewish synagogue at Monessen will open for worship Sunday. Special music and impressive service will be held all day, and a large number of visitors from out of town are expected to be present.

A cordial invitation is extended to attend Spidell's Millinery opening, Saturday, September 16, 41-43

Makes Changes
in the School

Moving Rooms in Order to Afford Proper Accommodations for High School

A called meeting of the school board will be held tonight and some important matters, principally those of High School and a janitor for Ninth street building will be taken up. Changes were partly effected today in the Crest avenue and Fifth street buildings which will make room for another High School room. If a new teacher for High School can be elected tonight and that is one of the purposes, it is likely that the proposed transfer of a part of the High School pupils to the new room will take place on Monday. There are a number of other matters it is said upon which the school board may take action.

HOT FIGHT PROMISED

Belle Vernon Municipal
Battle Centering on
School Board

TWO FACTIONS WARRING

A lively fight with interest centered on school board positions is expected to occur in Belle Vernon at the primaries and the fall election. Other important offices are not occasioning much interest. In North Belle Vernon there will also be a hot fight, not so much at the primaries as at the general election. In that borough two full tickets have been named by the Republicans and Democrats. The fight for school board at Belle Vernon, it is stated, will resolve itself into a battle between two factions, one representing the former school board and the other representing a faction directly opposed to their methods and for a change of policy in conducting the schools. Nine petitions were filed on last Saturday for school director out of a total of 15 from the borough. The other petitions were: One for council, two for auditor, one for constable and two for justice of the peace. There are three councilmen to elect.

Different Viewpoint.

The Charleroi Mail complains that the Washington county Grand Jury whitewashed the Children's Home. The Fayette County Grand Jury cannot be accused of whitewashing the County Commissioners. The report indicates that they had a tar bucket in their headquarters.—Connellsville Courier.

Don't fail to attend the big windowing up sale at Berryman's, Charleroi's Big Store. See ad. in this issue.

SUGAR PRICES HIGHER NOW THAN FOR YEARS

Prices Quoted Today on 25 Pound Sack is \$1.80 and It is Still Going Up-No Chance for Any Reduction

PITTSBURG QUOTATIONS LOWER THAN IN NEW YORK

There has been an almost incredible increase in the price of sugar fruit within the past two weeks and now sugar is selling at a higher rate than it has at any time during the recent year, owing to this being the fruit canning season. A leading Charleroi grocery merchant said this morning: "The price of sugar is going up right long. It may be attributed to the lack of beet sugar, for which there is an over demand. There is plenty of Louisiana sugar, but this does not seem to be in such demand. There is no prospect of a change for a reduction in the price of sugar until December. In New York sugar is selling at \$7.40 per 100 pounds. In Pittsburgh it is a little less selling there at \$7.05 per 100 pounds. This is in the face of the best season of the year for sugar selling."

SURVIVORS OF 85th REGIMENT IN REUNION

Veterans Gather at Brownsville to Commemorate War Time Incidents and to Greet War Time Friends

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED; ADJOURNMENT IS TODAY

Some 300 persons many of them veterans of the civil war, gathered in Brownsville yesterday at the annual reunion of the survivors of the 85th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. The reunion was formally opened in the morning and continued until this afternoon.

The big feature of yesterday morning was the parade of the school children of Brownsville, South Brownsville and West Brownsville, over 1200 youngsters being in line. The streets of the town are gaily decorated with bunting and flags in honor of the old soldiers and many unusual features appear in the decorations.

At the Pennsylvania hotel, the headquarters for the veterans, Burgess W. Z. Winans of South Brownsville made the address of welcome to the old soldiers, the reply being delivered by George L. Moore of South Brownsville, a member of the 85th Regiment. The Rev. George Orbin, of Pittsburgh, a member of Company C, and J. C. Davis of Brownsville, a member of Company E, also made talks.

DARING THIEVES ROB IN DAYLIGHT

Belle Vernon Home Entered During Afternoon-Valuables Are Removed

Thieves are becoming particularly bold in Belle Vernon. During this week entrance was effected to the home of one of the prominent business men between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Two valuable gold watches a quantity of valuable jewelry and \$6 in money was taken. A thorough search of the premises was made, it is said, the burglars apparently not fearing detection.

Store Has New Manager.

The People's Store in Charleroi has a new manager. This is George Phillips, who came here from Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mr. Phillips is an experienced store manager, and an affable, friendly good fellow besides. He will have charge of several of the stores of this company in this section.

Stewart Millinery Opening Saturday, September 16th. 42-41

You are cordially invited to Spidell's Millinery Opening, Saturday, September 16. 41-43

Lancaster Apron Gingham on Sale for 5 c a yard. See Berryman's Ad. in this issue.

ISSUES CHALLENGE TO ENTIRE WORLD

George S. Might Wants a Contest With Quoits, Horseshoes, Doughnuts or Rings

George S. Might, the local news-dealer has issued a challenge to the world to pitch quoits. G. S. has a hunch that he can beat anybody that comes down the pike or hails from that village which is noted for its champion quoit hurlers—Roscoe, and after a period spent in diligently experimenting with the possibilities of quoits, horseshoes and doughnuts has courageously issued his ultimatum. It's a matter of life and death with him and he will fight till his last giving day—beg pardon, dying grasp. To give young fellows and erstwhile champions a slight show and to encourage them he has offered a handicap of three points out of 21. He allows them to make a choice of their weapons, whether quoits, horseshoes, doughnuts or rings cut from gas pipe.

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NOW WAITING FOR WORK TO BEGIN ON BUILDING

Severe Storm Visits County

Some Damage Realized by Electric Power and Trolley Companies

One of the most severe storms of the summer visited this community this morning, beginning with a wind storm at about 1 o'clock. Almost miraculously there was little damage done, so far as can be learned. Following close upon the wind-torm, which threatened to blow the tops off houses, was a terrific down pour of rain. Vivid flashes of lightning and heavy peals of thunder awoke residents. Electric power and trolley companies and the telephone systems suffered to some extent. At Monongahela the damage, it is stated, was far greater than in Charleroi.

SEARCHING FOR WOMAN

Monessen Police Making Effort to Locate Mrs. Rihbany

THOUGHT TO BE IN WEST

The police of the large cities of both Ohio and Michigan, are looking for Mrs. Delia Rihbany, who deserted her husband and a little child some days ago in Monessen. It is thought that Mrs. Rihbany had gone to Adrian, Michigan, but telegrams to that place, as well as Toledo, O., have elicited the information that she has not gone to either place. Constable Watt of Monessen is now of the opinion that Mrs. Rihbany anticipated that immediate search would be made for her at Adrian, Michigan, to which place she bought her ticket from Monessen, and is firmly convinced that she went no further than Pittsburgh where she probably disposed of her ticket to the railroad company, as the unused part would be redeemable.

An effort will be made to locate the woman on another line of investigation, and it is thought that the plan now formed will result in her arrest and detection. A telegram received yesterday from Chief Knapp, of Toledo, O., is to the effect that his best men have been detailed on the case and that every train is being watched, consequently if she goes by the line originally intended, she will be apprehended.

Winter Cars Installed.

Newly painted winter cars have been placed in service by the West Side Street Railway company on their Charleroi-Monessen and Charleroi Belle Vernon line.

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Money Appropriated Sufficient to Start Structure

ALL PLANS ARE SENT IN

Engineer Completed Work Some Time Ago and Officials Added O. K.

With all local data asked for in the hands of government officials in charge of building, apparently the only thing to be done now in the local Federal building matter to insure its erection within the next few months is for the government to let the contract for the work. Plans and specifications have been prepared for some time, it is understood, and all engineering data has been sent in by Postmaster J. E. McCardle, together with requested O. K.'s of borough officials.

Last spring when the government asked Postmaster J. E. McCardle to have surveys made and an engineer make drawings of the site at the corner of Seventh street and Fallowfield avenue, there was no borough engineer and it was necessary to employ an outside man. City Engineer Hanlon of Monongahela was engaged and did a good job. Photographs of the surroundings as well as of the grounds were taken and sent into the Treasury department together with the plans.

After a time the plot as drawn by Mr. Hanlon came back with the request that borough officials O. K. the work. This was done, and eight weeks ago Postmaster J. E. McCardle finished up all the work requested in the matter and sent in his report. There has been nothing received by him concerning the matter since, and it seems now as though all that is needed is for some one to boost the matter to get the government to have work started in a short time. Enough money was appropriated some time ago out of the total sum with which to start work. Only the people in charge of construction know what is holding it back.

Had Prosperous Season.

R. S. Coyle, manager of Shady Grove Park, near Uniontown, which closed its season Monday has returned to Charleroi where he will remain for some time. Mr. Coyle reports a prosperous season.

Important Announcement.

This is to inform our patrons and the public of Monessen and vicinity that the Monessen Laundry and Cleaning company being no longer our agents, have no further right to solicit work in our name. They will misrepresent themselves in doing so. As our wagon will solicit, collect and deliver all work, it will be sent to us direct and will enable us to render more prompt and efficient service than ever before. Be sure that you send your work to FOOTER'S—America's Greatest Cleaners and Dyers. Wagon will be here every Thursday.

Very Truly Yours,

Footer's Dye Works.

Monessen Phone 252-J.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rosh, Cashier.

You Should Not Be Without It

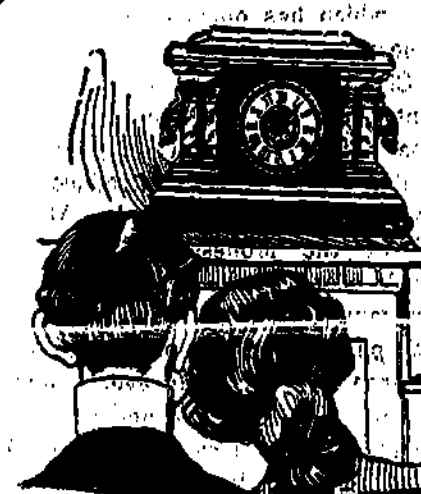


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Why delay—now is just the time to start an account with us.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8.00 to 9 o'clock

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Have their main recommendation in their faces and their outer shells. We believe in attractive exteriors, but we have greater faith in the recommendation that a good time keeper will give us. Our clocks are ornaments in every sense of the word, though we prefer them to be classed distinctly as timekeepers.

We grind our own lenses

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Manufacturing Jeweler

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LOCAL AGENCIES

W. S. Night
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C. T. Hixenbaugh

Sept. 15 in American History.

1794—The Americans under Major
Lawrence repulsed a combined sea
and land attack by the British and
their Indian allies at Fort Mifflin,
Penn., entrance to Mobile Bay.
1857—William Howard Taft, twenty
seventh president of the United
States, born in Cincinnati, O.
1862—Surrender of Harpers Ferry and
death of the commander Colonel
Dixon H. Miles.
1910—Democrats nominated Woodrow
Wilson for governor of New Jersey.
Francis William Dickens, rear ad-
miral U. S. N. (retired) died in New
York; born 1845. Caleb Powers,
four times convicted of the murder
of Governor Goebel of Kentucky,
and finally pardoned, nominated
for congress.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 6:05, rises 5:37; moon rises
10:13 p. m.; 1:07 p. m., eastern time,
moon at last quarter.

THE WAY OF ALL SLATES.

As the Mail has previously re-
marked the open primary election is
a deathblow to political bossism and
prearranged slates. This is evidenced
by the political chaos, from the
would-be bosses' point of view, that
exists over all the State. "Politics
is all shot to pieces," the old-timers
tell us, because there is no one at the
head, and no one to give orders, for
the simple reason that the man who
can vote secretly for whom he pleases
will not take orders. Consequently,
from the former so-called leader's
point of view, all is chaos.

This is a most desirable condition.
The people are now the political ar-
biters, and that is the reason why all
slates fail, and why all attempts to
form a hard and fast organization
falls down. Mayor Magee, in his de-
sire to emulate his illustrious rela-
tive and become the "Little Napoleon"
of politics in Pittsburgh and Allegheny
county, is realizing that the people
and not the bosses are the ruler. In
the efforts to foist a slate upon the
Republican voters of Washington
county the attempt has gone down,
"hoist by its own petard."

This was the object of the primary—
to take the political control out of
the hands of individual and restore
it to the people where it belongs. Any
attempts on the part of any individ-
ual or faction to assume control of
political affairs in Washington coun-
ty is doomed to failure as long as the
open primary law is in existence.

SOMETHING PERMANENT

Any person who reads the news-
papers of the surrounding towns—
Pittsburg included—will note that
the various sections are making an
effort to benefit their towns and com-
munities in a business and industrial
way. One of the significant features
is that a change of method is appar-
ent. Instead of trying to get people

to come to the city or towns just to
spend money, efforts are being made
to get something that will be of per-
manent benefit—something that will
help the people who are already in
the community to be able to be em-
ployed more steadily at profitable
wages. In other words, town boom-
ers have discovered that something
more is essential than attracting
crowds of outsiders to the community
just to spend their money for a day.

Charleroi has committed this same
error of expending its efforts for "big
days" instead of trying for some-
thing permanent. Now the town is
up against the condition of a stagnat-
ed trade between big pay days for in-
dustries outside. There are now
many more people living in the town
than get employment here, and con-
sequently they have to go outside, or
a portion of them are idle more or
less, so that the aggregate cuts down
trade and business correspondingly.
There is always talk about getting
small industries, but until conditions
are better for these there is not
much prospect in that direction, when
other towns can offer cheaper labor,
cheaper sites, cheaper rents and low-
er taxation and living expenses.

Charleroi like Pittsburg and all
other towns along the valley need
more diversified industries, and it is
up to the promoters to try to foster
and promote these, instead of devot-
ing their time to "big days." What is
wanted is something at home for the
people already here to do and which
will give them permanent employ-
ment.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Silence is the college yell of the
school of experience.

Turned Him Down.
Maud Miller on a summer's day
Received the Judge, but said him
nay.
His job was good, but kingdoms fall,
And Maudie thought of the recall.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Philosophizing rarely gets a person
much money unless he can put it
down intelligibly on paper, but it
puts a lot of sound sense in his brain.

Structural iron work is a lot more
interesting to the average man than
all the greatest oil paintings of all
the old masters.

It keeps railroad magnates about
as busy announcing that they won't
retire as it does baseball players
that they will.

Independence of mind is something
that the Democrats and members of
other parties wish to announce that
the Republican voters haven't.

Judging from the way some young
folks act on the streets there is a lot
of good sense going to waste.

With the big quantity of philosophy
that is being daily unloaded on the
world, the people are still not ap-
preciable.

The trouble with philosophers is
that everybody thinks he can manu-
facture better philosophy than the
other fellow.

Foremen on the Panama canal
work have been instructed not to wear
engineers insisting that the Gatun
shall be the biggest dam down there.

To a man who has had three wives
and three divorces and it not seeking
for more of either, the love ditties of
the famous old poets haven't much
attraction.

It is better to have loved and lost
than to have married some girls.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Your paper is certainly widely
read in Charleroi," said the agent of
Footer's Dye works of Cumberland
Md., which has opened a branch in
Monessen, and is now running a wagon
to Charleroi. "I put an announce-
ment of our new arrangement in your
paper Wednesday and on Thursday
we drove over here to introduce our-
selves and get acquainted. At the
end of the Monessen bridge we
struck people who said, 'Oh, yes I
saw your advertisement in the Char-
leroi paper,' and we met that same
response in practically every house
we stopped at in town, and we made
a pretty thorough canvass. In my 15
years experience in business and news-
paper advertising I never experienc-
ed so many direct responses in so
short a time. One thing is certain

your paper is widely read in this
town."

"If the price of sugar continues to
go up it will soon reach the price of
former years—in the seventies and
eighties, when times were hard and
sugar a luxury," said a farmer's wife
who was in town yesterday doing some
trading. "In those days we paid as
high as 20 cents a pound for white
sugar, not granulated, mind you, but
just ordinary white sugar, that was
lumpy or fine, according to the degree
of moisture it contained. For a long
time—several years—the average
price was 18 cents for white, 16 cents
for 'coffee A' and 14 cents for a damp
heavy brown, which people bought
mostly for canning and preserving.
We had to use sugar sparingly then,
and canned stuff and preserves were a
luxury, like a trip to Atlantic City
now a days. I remember in the early
eighties how granulated sugar came
on the market, and the price dropped
until it was a 'shilling' or 12 1/2
cents a pound. Then we thought it was
cheap."

"Now sugar is retailing at 9 cents
a pound. I have known Scotch peo-
ple who say they used to get sugar
at three cents a pound in Scotland,
where there was no tariff on the raw
material. It's a queer thing to me
how every year just at canning time
the price of sugar invariably goes up
a little. This year it seems to beat
the record for a long time past."

WILL LECTURE ON "MAKING OF MAN"

Rev Thomas T. Lake, a young min-
ister who has been supplying the pul-
pit of the Baptist church at Donora
will give a lecture tonight at the
Baptist church here. He will treat
the subject "The Making of Man."
His lecture is said to be of particu-
lar interest and will be given as a
benefit.

To the Voter.

It is to these people that I make
an appeal for the nomination for
Treasurer and not to the men who
want to gain something "politically,"
out of it. I have not sought the back-
ing of this or that faction which
hopes to control political affairs, or
of any man or set of men, who are
seeking to gain advantage by a se-
lection to this office. I have gone di-
rect to the voters, to the men who
without political influence, or without
any deals to make or inducements
to offer, vote their honest convictions.
I have made a straightforward appeal
on my merits and qualifications for
this office. BUSINESS IS BUSI-
NESS.

I am, Respectfully Yours,
J. H. BOWERS

Much Sought Gem.
The gem most sought after is the
Australian black opal, which is found
nowhere else in the world. It ap-
pears in limited quantities in the
matrix of ironstone and sandstone in
the Lightning Ridge district of New
South Wales.



Men's and Young Men's Suits

\$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$22.00, to \$25.00

Boys' Suits

\$1.98, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$8.00

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The Store That Satisfies

GREENBERGS'

FALL SHOWING

of the correct new styles in men's and boys'
Hart Schaffner & Marx

**Ready-to-wear Clothes, Hats,
Shoes and Furnishings**

is now ready and complete. Never before have we or any other store in
Charleroi shown such extensive assortments or such
attractive prices

BIG BRIDGE TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Monessen Plans Expendi-
ture of \$50,000 To Build
Immense Viaduct

TESTS ARE BEING MADE

Tests are being made by Fred J.
Biele, an engineer of the Chester and
Pleasant firm of Pittsburgh for founda-
tions for a big viaduct to be con-
structed over Third street, Monessen,
connecting Reed and Rostraver streets.
The viaduct will cost in the neighbor-
hood of \$50,000 and Monessen council
has asked the voters of the borough
to approve an outlay of that sum in
its construction.

The viaduct which will be built of
concrete, will be 510 feet long, with
a roadway between 30 and 50 feet in
width. The big structure will slope
from Rostraver to Reed avenue on a
5 per cent grade. There will be a
main arch 200 feet in length curving
up to the roadway from piers of solid
masonry set on a tested foundation.
The height of the main arch will be
approximately 90 feet in the center
to the curve. The viaduct will be an
important one to Monessen.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect adopted by
Charleroi Circle No. 303 of the Pro-
tected Home Circle, in memory of
Brother Frank Hough, who departed
this life Sept 8th, 1911.

Whereas, It has pleased the Al-
mighty to remove from among us, one
of our worthy esteemed brothers, in
which we feel a great loss, but bow
submissively to His will, therefore

Resolved, That the sudden re-
moval of such a life from our midst
leaves a vacancy that will be deeply
realized by all members of our Circle.

Resolved, That with sincere sym-
pathy for the bereaved wife and rela-
tives of the deceased, we hereby ex-
press our hope that even so great a
loss may be over-ruled for good, by
Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these
resolutions be spread upon the min-
utes, a copy printed in the local pa-
per and acopy forwarded to the be-
reaved family.

Charleroi Circle No. 303,
Protected Home Circle

Hotel Is Sold.

J. K. McIlvaine, of Glassport,
formerly a resident of Belle Vernon
today took charge of the Central
Hotel at Belle Vernon. Charles B.
Wingenroth was the former pro-
prietor.

Stork Visits Lock No. 4.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Culbertson of North Charle-
roi on September 7.

Stewart Millinery Opening Satur-
day, September 16th.

Wanted the Day to Himself

Nothing makes us quite so weary
as these elaborate, gotten-up-ahead-of-
time jokes that some people stage and
spring with such a dramatic effect.
Our Washington correspondent told
us of one of these, the other day.
A man went into the patent office, last
week, and said he wanted a copyright.
They steered him to the right depart-
ment, and he opened up like this:
"This is Saturday, is it not? Thank
you. I understand that you will not
issue a copyright on Sunday."
"No, sir. That is the rule."
"But you will issue a copyright on
any other day of the week?"
"Yes, sir."
"I'm so glad. I want to get Friday
copyrighted. It's my birthday, and I
don't want any other fellows using it.
How much will it cost?"

Light on Habits of Snakes.

The popular theories regarding the
cobra's musical ear, and the snake's
power of fascinating birds, are upset
by a statement made the other day by
Professor Barnard who has been study-
ing this species of snake in Ceylon.
The serpent's traditional love for
music is a pure fable, he says. The
only effect of music is to arouse the
reptile's curiosity, which is excited by
any loud and acute sound. The cobra
protrudes its head from its burrow
alike on hearing the snake charmer's
flute, the rattling of a chain, or the
sounds made by beating the ground
with a switch. Barnard also con-
cludes that the power of fascination
upon birds is purely imaginary.

Blessing English Crops.

The quaint ceremony of blessing
the crops was observed the other
evening on the Earl of Craven's es-
tate at Binley, in Northeast Warwick-
shire, says the London Daily Mail.
Meeting at the parish church, the
vicar and a number of parishioners
formed into procession and various
well-known farms were visited.

Dominative Greenland Tree.

The smallest tree in the world is
the Greenland birch. Its height is
less than three inches, yet it covers
radius of from 120 to 130 feet.

RED HAIR WAS NEW TO THEM

Indians for a Long Time Insisted
That White Man's Scalp Must
Have Been Painted.

Forty years ago the Indians in
Colorado knew but little of the white
man, and nothing hardly of his ways
or habits except from tradition.
Among the people who went to settle
in Colorado at that time was a
man with very red hair. He and his
party were thrown among the In-
dians, who thought at first that his
hair was painted, just as they paint-
ed their own bodies and faces.

An old chief came up to him one
day and looked at his hair very care-
fully.

"Ugh!" said he.
And then, turning to the interpreter
who had the party in charge, he
wanted him to ask the man where he
got the kind of paint that would color,
and yet not be greasy or look dabby.
He was told that the man's hair was
not painted, but he would not believe
it. He once more walked up to the
man and scrutinized his locks, run-
ning his hand through them and look-
ing at his fingers.

The red-haired man became a little
nervous, and half fancied that the
chief was calculating how nice a red
scalp would look hung to his belt.
The interpreter, however laughingly
told the man what the chief had said.
Two or three more of the Indians
then gathered around the party, and
they and the interpreter had a pow-
wow. Finally the interpreter asked
the man if he would object to putting
water on his hair.

He saw the Indians would not be-
lieve but that it was painted, until
they saw that the water would not
wash the color out. The man took
some water, rubbed it on his hair,
and then showed his hands to them.
But it took four or five days of won-
dering examination to convince them
that he had not found some peculiar
paint, and got himself up in a bright
red suit of hair.

Ovens for Large Bakeries.

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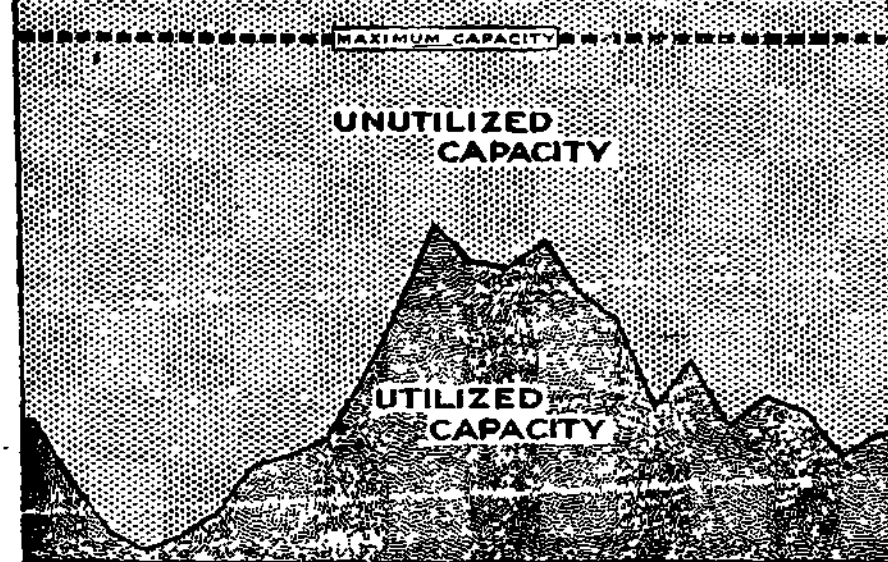
The manufacturer's price on granulated sugar today is about \$6.75
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Granulated Sugar per 25lb sack \$1.75	5c sack of salt, 3 for.....10c
Co-operative best flour per sack.....65c	Lump starch, 7lbs for.....25c
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Fruit Cans, per doz.....35c	White floating soap, 10 for.....25c
Sealing Wax, 3 cakes for.....10c	Borax, 10c pkg. 2 for.....15c
Mason jars, per doz, 50 and.....55c	Mustard sardines, 7 cans for.....25c
Pure lard per 25.....14c	Oil sardines 6 cans for.....25c
Pure lard, 5lb pail.....65c	Ginger snaps, 4 lbs for.....25c
Fancy potatoes, peck.....35c	Wine cakes, 3lbs for.....25c
Vanilla potatoes, bushel.....\$1.35	Vanilla crisp, 3lbs for.....25c
Miners Sunshine.....50c	Lunch crackers, 3lbs for.....25c
10c jar gums, 2 doz for.....15c	Matches, 1000 for.....5c
Magic yeast, 4 boxes for.....15c	Tooth picks, 3000 for.....5c
Sweet potatoes, per pk.....30c	Royal Peanut Butter, 2lbs for.....25c

The Co-operative Store
CHARLEROI, PA. LOCK 4, PA.

Trans-Atlantic Cable Business

LONDON TIME											
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4
NEW YORK TIME											
12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11



Traffic Chart of Western Union, Anglo-American and Direct U. S. Cable Business, Showing Capacity of the Cables and the Proportion Now Utilized.

Proposed Modification of Existing Arrangements

A provisional modification of an arrangement which has existed for many years has been reached between the Western Union Telegraph Company, The Anglo-American Cable Company and the Direct U. S. Cable Company, under which the cable systems of these companies now worked exclusively in business connection with each other, but operated and maintained separately, will be operated in direct physical connection with each other in the Western Union land system.

Two objects are to be attained by this arrangement:
First, more efficient and economical operation.
Second, the introduction of new forms of service to the advantage of the public.

The Trans-Atlantic Cable Situation and Competition

The trans-Atlantic cable situation is as follows:
The Mackay group of seven cables, including the German cables, owned by or worked in physical connection with the telegraph lines of that company form one system.

The French cables comprise an independent system, using both the Western Union and the Mackay land lines for their United States connection.

In competition with these is the Western Union group of cables, eight in all, owned by three separate companies, two of which are British companies owning five of the eight cables.

Two only of the British owned cables terminate in the United States and all of them are entirely dependent on the Western Union for their connection with any telegraph system, or for their reaching any center of business, and are now worked exclusively, so far as business is concerned, with the Western Union.

Efficiency Increased, Waste Prevented

The proposed arrangement between the Western Union, the Anglo-American and the Direct U. S. companies will bring the eight cables of the three companies under one operating control. The consequent increase in effectiveness and economy will place the Western Union in a position to offer certain advantages in cable service not now enjoyed by the public.

The other way open to enable the Western Union to make such improvements and introduce such new services as it proposes to do, would be to lay new cables. This would seem to be the height of folly. Duplication of the existing trans-Atlantic cable facilities at a cost of many millions, when there are more than ample facilities for all business, would put an unnecessary financial burden upon an already fully burdened business and would probably postpone the reduction of rates or introduction of new services.

Limited Business Hours and Idle Facilities

As at present carried on, the trans-Atlantic cable business is practically all flash service, i. e. instantaneous. Owing to the difference in time, there are only a few business hours of the day common to both sides and during these hours at least 75% of the cable business is done. This is demonstrated by the accompanying chart.

In the interests of international business nothing should be done to interfere in any way with the so-called flash or instantaneous service, and the lines should be kept clear to accommodate such messages during the few business hours common to both countries; but to continue to confine the cables to this class of service, as at present, will utilize only about 25% of the existing capacity of millions of property and places on that limited service all the capital, maintenance and operating charges.

The limited time and the character of the business, if best results are to be obtained, demand direct cable circuits between principal centers of the two sides of the Atlantic, as well as special circuits devoted to special business.

Efficient Service Requires Sufficient Facilities

To meet these requirements it is essential not only that there be at all times sufficient cable facilities, under one control, but that they should be operated interchangeably with each other and in close physical connection with land lines as one system. Ample spare facilities are necessary to provide against the very frequent cable interruptions.

Neither the Western Union nor any one of the companies of the Western Union group has, independently of the others, facilities enough to handle the business which at times any one company might be called upon to take care of, because of some particular rush of business, or because of some cable interruption. Nor could any one company furnish all the direct circuits necessary for efficient service, although the combined facilities of these companies are ample if they could be used supplementary to each other and interchangeably.

As it is, each company operates its own cables through separate and distinct offices and under separate and distinct management. All interchange of business is by actual transfer of the business from one company to the other, with the consequent delay and interruption of a service in which seconds are valuable.

Daily and Week-end Cable Letters

So soon as the proposed arrangement goes into effect, the Western Union purposes, with the consent of the British Post Office Department, to introduce at least two new features or services in addition to the proposed deferred rate—the

DAILY CABLE LETTER and the WEEK-END CABLE LETTER at a very low rate for cable service only. This will enable the public to save the six to eight days consumed in the trans-Atlantic passage of mails.

Monopoly of Cable Business Impossible

There is no cable monopoly possible. The three systems—the Western Union, the French and the Mackay—will continue to exist.

The Mackay Companies is a holding organization with no physical property, but exercising through stock ownership, lease or contract, operating control of various companies owning land lines and cables which make up the Mackay System. Through this control all the various properties are operated as one system to great advantage in service over what could be given by these same companies if operated separately.

The French cables form another system.

The Western Union System, under the proposed arrangement for one operating control over the present segregated units, will be enabled to make two distinct advances in the trans-Atlantic cable business:

1.—BETTER SERVICE. This will be insured by more efficient and economical working resulting from single direction over the operations of both cables and land lines.

2.—PUBLIC ADVANTAGES. The greater part of the cable capacity has been and is now unutilized. It will continue to lie dormant and unutilized under existing conditions and traditions. The Western Union purposes to make these wasted facilities useful to the public by means of new kinds of cable service.

In addition, the Western Union intends to nationalize its land lines by opening them to all trans-Atlantic cable companies.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

New York, Sept. 1st, 1911. Theo. N. Vail, President

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Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

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For Council.
Two Years.
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Subject to the decision of the Democratic-Keystone voters at the Primary election, Saturday, September 30.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Ralph M. Allison
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Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney
C. L. V. Acheson
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Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911.

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The Sense of Smell.

"It is the upper part of the nose that smells," said a perfumer. "The thing there is very sensitive and brown in color, not red, as in the lower nose. Men are more sensitive to odors than women. Scientific tests have shown, I believe, that while many men can detect the smell of prussic acid even when there is only one part of the acid to two million parts of water, the average woman fails to detect the smell if there are less than ten parts of the acid. Though the white man is much less sensitive to odors than the savage, a prolonged stay in a part of the world where smells are few puts a very fine edge on the sense of smell. Dr. Nansen has declared that when returning from the ice world to Franz Josef Land he knew when he was approaching the assistant he had left there by smelling his scented soap long before he saw him. He could, too, when approaching the hut have given an inventory of the stores there, as he smelled everything it contained separately and distinctly."

Ruled His Servants by Fines.

Sir Richard Newdigate, a seventeenth century Warwickshire squire, whose papers were published some years ago by one of his descendants, ruled his servants by a system of fines. The value at which he rated domestic crimes is shown by such entries in his diary as: "Nan Newton, for breaking a teapot, 2s. 6d.; Richard Knight, for pride and slighting, 2s. 6d.; William Hetherington, for not being ready to go to church three Sundays, 18 pence; Thomas Birdall, for being at Nuneaton from morning till night, 3 shillings; cook, dead drunk, 10 shillings." As his cook's wages were only 18 a year she paid pretty dearly for her lapse from sobriety. Sir Richard had a system of rewards as well as penalties. "To my three daughters," he writes, "because they came to prayers, 3 shillings," and "to Tom Cooper, who worked hard after he broke his head, 2s. 6d."

Origin of Foxe's "Book of Martyrs."

Foxe's "Book of Martyrs" was published in March, 1652, as the "Actes and Monuments" of the martyrs, a title borrowed from an earlier book, says the London Chronicle. The famous volume might never have appeared at all but for the association of Foxe with the printer Day of Aldersgate street, in whose business Foxe took an active part. On the tombstone of Day in the church of Little Bradly, Suffolk, the partnership is thus immortalized:

He set a Fox to write how martyrs runne By death to lyfe; Fox ventured paynes and health; To give them light; Daye spent in priall his wealth.

Even in those days the alien problem troubled industry, for we find Foxe appealing to Cecil to relax the law and permit his friend Day to engage more than four foreign printers.

Iron In Plants.

Iron is the substance which gives the green appearance to foliage. It forms a constituent part of chlorophyll and is the green coloring matter which stains the bodies inside the cells of leaves, called plastids. When the first organized food is being formed in the leaves from water and carbonic acid gas a certain amount of energy is required. This is obtained from the sun's rays, but the work of absorbing it is carried out by the chlorophyll. It requires very little iron for the production of all the chlorophyll found in a crop, and nearly all soils contain an abundant supply.

The Human Clock.

The Spanish painter Ribera, Mr. Haldane Macfall recalls in his "History of Painting," worked with such fervor that all count of time was lost to him. "He made a living clock to check the passing hours. His servant came every hour to the studio to say in a loud and stately voice, 'Another hour has gone, Signor Cavaliere!'"

He Won.

"Before you kiss me, Horace, let me tell you that Fred has given Kirty a diamond ring. You have never given me one."

"Dearest, it is only girls who are not precious in themselves who require the aid of precious stones."

"Oh, you may kiss me twice, Horace."

Pen and Sword.

"Do you believe the pen is mightier than the sword?"

"Of course it is. Who ever had to pay \$25,000 damages in a breach of promise case on account of the sword he carried?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Rule of Life.

We should meet each morning as from foreign countries and, spending the day together, should depart at night as into foreign countries. In all things I would have the island of a man inviolate.—Emerson.

The Irony of Fate.

"Speaking of the irony of fate"—
"Well?"

"I know an artist who earns money to pay his divorced wife alimony by drawing Cupids." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

One Was Enough.

Milton was one day asked by a friend whether he would instruct his daughters in the different languages.

"No, sir," he said; "one tongue is sufficient for any woman."

She Knew.

"But do you think I could deceive my own little wife?"

"No, I know you could not, but I believe you are silly enough to try."

Had Laugh on the Dog.

An Irishman went into a butcher shop and bought a pound of soup meat. He then asked the butcher to write out a recipe, explaining how to cook it, and the butcher did so. As the Irishman was leaving the butcher shop with the meat in his hand a big black dog strolled up behind him and stood at the Irishman's side. The Irishman shouted at the dog: "That's the time I fooled you. Ye haven't got the recipe to cook it!"

The Five Great Races.

In answer to the question, "What are the five great races of mankind?" a Chinese student replied, said Bishop Montgomery at the anniversary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, reports the London Mail, "the hundred yards, the hurdles, the quarter mile, the mile and the three miles." In another paper a Chinese student said that "Out of sight, out of mind," could be explained in two words, "Invisible, insane."

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Then, and Not Until Then, Will You
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With Your Friends.

Two households may stand side by side on the same street, two families live within hailing distance of one another for years in the same community, and yet have opposite tastes, sentiments and convictions. The children of each growing up together may marry and, until they reach the period of new adjustment, never suspect how antagonistic has been their early training. This is one reason why the first year of marriage is so beset with trials and thorns. Everybody knows that until people actually dwell under the same roof they do not mutually become acquainted. A single week spent with a friend at a house party does more to promote intimacy or indifference than years of superficial social intercourse.

The touch-and-go meetings incidental to teas and receptions are the merest suggestions of personality, but when one sits day after day beside the fire or at the table with a neighbor, each ceasing to be on guard, real understanding begins. Even correspondence, which to a degree is in the nature of revelation, does not make people so well acquainted as to live means so true a test of disposition and temperament as the test of living together. During courtship and betrothal an engaged pair are on probation. Without effort each displays qualities of charm that cannot fail to be attractive. The most ordinary speech has a flavor of compliment. The future husband and wife are walking through a land of dreams. Shall the dreams come true? They surely will if on both sides there are fixed principles of honor, justice and fidelity—Mrs. Sangster in Woman's Home Companion.

MARY STUART'S BLACK PEARL

Story of Accidental Recovery of the
Scottish Queen's Necklace in
a Little Shop.

A remarkable story appears in a Paris contemporary of the discovery of the black pearl necklace of Mary Queen of Scots, which disappeared on February 8, 1587. We give the story as we find it.

A lady cyclist had a mishap with the cord of her pince-nez while touring in an obscure town in Scotland. The lady pulled up at the general shop and tried to replace the cord. The shopkeeper, not having a suitable cord, told the lady he would take the wire from an old necklace which he showed her.

She, being struck with it, said she would buy it at the price asked—12s. 6d.—and as best she could for a cord. On reaching her lodgings the lady cleared the pearls and was struck with their beauty.

The lady's next procedure was to submit the necklace to an expert jeweler, who pronounced the pearls to be of very great value, and the Paris contemporary from which we have taken the story says they are worth at least £15,000, adding that on the day of the execution the unfortunate queen of Scotland divided among her women who attended, her ornaments and jewels, including the necklace of black pearls. How it passed into the hands of the ancestors of the shopkeeper is a mystery.

LORE OF THE WEDDING RING

Puritans Vainly Sought to Abolish the
Emblem—Diamond Best for
Betrothal Ring.

According to the ancient ritual in marriage the husband began the ring business by placing it upon the bride's thumb and putting it successively on the next two fingers pronouncing for each one a personal trinity, with a final amen when the fourth finger was reached, and there the ring remained. The Greek church ritual directs that the ring be placed upon the right hand. Puritan influence sought to abolish the ring as a vain and heathen emblem, but the sweet old fashion of giving and taking the emblem "for our love's sake" yet remains to us.

Betrothal or engagement rings vary in fashion nowadays, and always depend, or should, upon the purse of the donor. Where there are no limitations of this sort his taste, if it be perfect, will lead him to choose the diamond solitaire, and of the best he can afford, a small and pure blue-white stone being altogether preferable to a large stone. Some prefer a ring set with three stones—generally a sapphire set between two diamonds. Others select a ruby or an emerald, which signifies promise of happiness.

Few persons choose pearls for an engagement ring, as pearls are supposed to typify tears. They are also too perishable to become emblems of love, which, in its first glow, at least, is understood to be indestructible. Their beauty is very precarious, being dimmed, or "aged," as the lapidary expresses it, by contact with impure air, while acid annihilates them completely.

How We Live.

The only right is that which allows man's individuality to expand, and the only wrong is that which contracts it—we live in the measure that we voice ourselves, and we but linger when self-expression atrophies and dies.

Get by Him.
She signed herself "Your affectionate knob." He didn't catch on till she told him a knob was something to do.

PAID TO PLAY WITH JIMMY

Lad Explains How He and His Little
Mate Earned Ten Cents
Apiece.

The Higgins family was gathered about the supper table, and Mr. Higgins was engaged in serving the cold ham on the pile of waiting plates. He interrupted that process long enough to address one of his young sons.

"Edward," he said, "didn't I hear you say that Jimmy Fanning was so disagreeable and quarrelsome that you were not going to play with him any more?"

"Yes, father."

"And didn't you say that all the boys at your school said the same thing?"

"Yes, father."

"How did it happen, then, that when I came home tonight I saw you and Billy and John Heald and a lot more youngsters over in the Fannings' yard?"

"Well, you see, father, we were all over to the Fannings, and Mr. Fanning came over and said he knew we didn't like to play with Jimmy, but he would give us ten cents apiece if we would go over there this afternoon and play. He says he'll give any of us a dime any time we'll come over and spend the afternoon with Jimmy."

Mr. Higgins looked incredulous till his son dug into his pocket and produced a bright, new ten-cent piece as corroborative evidence. Then he looked at his wife and smiled.

"It's a good thing Jimmy's father is well-to-do," he said. "Did you have a pleasant afternoon, Edward?"

"Well, we earned the money, all right," said Edward—youth's Companion.

SAVED FOR FURTHER SERVICE

Good Old Teapot, Precious Relic, Could
Not Be Allowed to Become
Prey of Flames.

The hotel is in flames. Sadly the guests and servants gaze at the roaring pyre. Suddenly they see the proprietor dash madly in at the blazing doorway.

"He has gone to rescue someone!" they gasp.

Tensely they wait his reappearance. One minute. Two minutes. Three.

Has he perished in that crackling furnace?

No! No! See, there he comes, singed and scorched, but safe.

What is that he carries so carefully in his arms? It is the hotel teapot, half-full of nice black tea.

Cheers rewarded the proprietor for his noble act of sentiment.

For twelve years the teapot has stood on the back of the kitchen range, boiling faithfully away. For twelve years it has poured out its lifeblood in response to the calls of the transient world for drink, and the tea leaves in its dark old depths will do for many years to come—Newark News.

AND READY TO FIGHT AGAIN

Cat Refused to Be a Party to Proceedings by Which She Officially Died.

Jerry the pet cat of the Stolz family of Bloomfield, N. J., considerably startled its mistress when, the other afternoon, it appeared at the kitchen door after having been buried as dead during the course of the preceding forenoon. Jerry is of a warlike disposition, and during a recent combat, sustained such injuries that the family decided to put him out of misery. Accordingly the garbage man was prevailed on to place the pet animal in an old tin boiler, pour in chloroform and put on the lid. In a few minutes Jerry was "dead." He was buried and the Stolz children covered the grave of their friend and playmate with flowers. But life to Jerry was sweet, so when Mrs. Stolz opened the kitchen door later, she found him waiting for admittance. Mrs. Stolz screamed and ran, but her husband let the cat in, and declared he would not permit the warrior to be "killed" again.

Napoleon Suppressed "Julius Caesar."

Bonaparte was one night at the play in Paris, and it happened to be "Julius Caesar." Talma performed the part of Brutus, and when he knelt to Caesar and said "Give us back our liberties," the acclamations all over the house were so great that nothing could be heard on the stage for many minutes. Bonaparte meanwhile was taking snuff in his most violent way, which he always did when agitated. The next day he sent orders that that play was not to be acted any more.—Journal of the Hon. Mr. Calvert.

Phillips on Matrimony.

The late David Graham Phillips had, like many bachelors, a cynical view of matrimony. Mr. Phillips, at a reunion of Princeton's class of '87, at the Princeton club, said of marriage: "The Persians have a proverb that every young man should consider well before proposing. It runs: 'He that ventures on matrimony is like unto one who thrusteth his hand into a sack containing many thousands of serpents and one eel. Yet, if the prophet so will it, he may draw forth the eel.'"

Work or Wealth.

If you want to make a living you have to work for it, while if you want to get rich you must go about it in some other way.—Life.

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We guarantee complete relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where we fail we will supply the medicine free.

ReXall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable and safe bowel regulator, strengthener and tonic. They re-establish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause any inconvenience, griping or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they be taken by anyone at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

ReXall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. Three sizes, 10c, 25c and 50c. Remember you can obtain ReXall Remedies only in this community at our store—The ReXall Store, Carroll's Drug Store, 622 Falls, 64th Avenue.

WOULDN'T CHARGE FOR AID

But Good Samaritan Farmer Would
Sell His Team to the Stalled
Automobilist.

"Hi, there, mister," said Witherbee, to a passing farmer, as his car stuck in the mud. "What'll you charge me for the use of your team to pull this car out of the mud?"

"Why," returned the farmer, scratching his head in a puzzled sort of fashion, "I'm not the kind of a feller as would charge a sufferin' feller anything at all for helpin' him out o' trouble."

"That's mighty nice of you," said Witherbee.

"No, sir," said the farmer. "My conscience wouldn't never rest if I done a thing like that. Jest couldn't look my wife or the parson in the face if I took pay for bein' a good Samaritan."

"By George!" said Witherbee. "It does my heart good to hear a man talk that way these days."

"Wal, it's been a rule o' mine ever since I was a boy," said the old man. "I wish there were more people like you," said Witherbee.

"Fry there ain't," said the farmer; "but I don't take any pride to myself becuz of it. Giddap!"

"But I say," said Witherbee, "where are you going? You haven't helped me out of the mud yet?"

"Why," said the old man, "you hain't made me any offer."

"What for?" demanded Witherbee. "For the team," said the farmer. "I can't charge ye nothin' for helpin' ye, but I'll sell ye the hosses for \$50 a head."—Harper's Bazar.

No candidate for any county office ever had a more deserving claim for the consideration of the Republican voters of Washington county than John H. Bowers for county treasurer.

(Treasurer, vote for one.)

J. H. Bowers

Origin of "Boodle."

Some of the authorities on slang words and expressions say that the word "boodle" is derived from the Dutch, and there is reason to suppose that they are in the right. It first came into common use in New York at the time of the exposure of the Tweed ring, and has ever since kept its place in the language as expressing something that no other word in the English language could bring out so well. It was also highly popular in the days of Jaxa Sharp and his henchmen.

Remedy for Sprains.

Bruise thoroughly one handful of green sage leaves, boil them in a gill of vinegar for ten minutes; apply to the sprained joint as a poultice between folded muslin. Rest the joint as much as possible.

FOR INDIGESTION

Bad Dreams, Nervousness, Biliousness, and all Stomach Misery.

Go to Piper Bros today don't procrastinate—get a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets and get rid of all that annoying gas, sourness, heartburn, bloating and heaviness. They guarantee them.

There wouldn't be so many deaths from acute indigestion if sufferers would constantly carry a few Mi-o-na tablets with them.

Read this from a man 64 years old and then decide whether you prefer to suffer longer or not.

"I am on my second box of Mi-o-na. I received relief after taking two doses. I feel like a different man. I am 64 years old and Mi-o-na is the best thing I ever used for stomach trouble."—J. M. Burger, R. F. D. No. 3, Box 58, Wooster, Ohio. Fifty cents for a large box of stomach tablets at Pier Bros and druggists everywhere.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

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This is the Pledge That Downer Made



the treasurer's compensation, and will conduct the office in the event of my success, as a trustee of the people, serving them in every instance with faithfulness and fidelity."

Downer Led the Way

Others may follow, but the taxpayers know that DOWNER is the man whose progressive platform has made certain a satisfactory administration of the County Treasurer's office.

Republican Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

S. M. Downer

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

Candidate for Register



JOHN D. BAUMGARNER
WASHINGTON

Subject to Republican Primary
Rules. Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

First Calculating Machine.

The first calculating machine was invented and constructed by Blaise Pascal, a Frenchman, in 1642, in which year he was but nineteen years of age. It was made by him with the aid of one workman and was presented to the chancellor of France. During the revolution it was found in a junk shop at Bordeaux and at present is the property of M. Bouguin of that city. All of the four simple mathematical operations can be made with it.

PITTSBURG EXPOSITION

OPENS AUGUST 28
CLOSING OCTOBER 2
MUSIC BY THE WORLD'S BEST BANDS
AND ORCHESTRAS
FOUR CONCERTS DAILY
AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS
3000 FREE SEATS
RUSSIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
AUGUST 30 TO SEPT. 3
CREMOR and HIS BAND
SEPT. 10 TO 15
ARTHUR PRYOR and HIS BAND
SEPT. 16 TO 21
CARLIN HUSAR'S BAND
SEPT. 22 TO 28
PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA
OCT. 1 TO 7
IMPERIAL RUSSIAN BALLALKA ORCHESTRA
OCT. 8 TO 13
DAMIROSCH and NY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
OCT. 14 TO 20

Magnificent
United States Treasury Exhibit
Showing Revenue, Marine
Life Saving and Money Making
Bureau

War Time Relics
Wireless Stations
PENNSYLVANIA FORESTRY,
FISH AND GAME DISPLAYS

Agricultural
and Irrigation Exhibits
By Unanimous Request, the great
naval spectacle,
BATTLE OF THE
MONITOR AND MERRIMAC

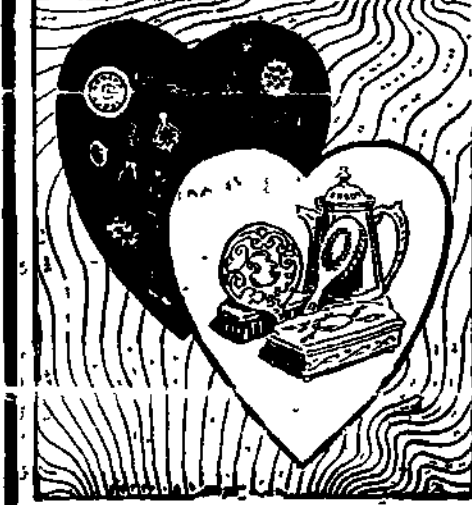
Most thrilling battle and beautiful
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Excursion Rates
On All Railroads

ADMISSION
25c
STAY AS LONG AS YOU PLEASE

Short but Active Lives.
The working bee lives six months,
the drone four months and the queen
bee four years

Big Reductions



We are selling Watches,
Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut
Glass and China Ware,
etc., at Big Reductions
as we need the room for
our Christmas Stock.

Come in and see.

We have something here
to please everyone.

H. PORTER
Jeweler and Optician
564 Fallowfield Avenue. Charleroi, Penn'a

INDEPENDENT CO. WORKS IN VALLEY

Telephone Construction Concern Asks for a Franchise in Monongahela

BUSY IN OTHER TOWNS

Continuing its efforts to establish service in every part of the valley the Independent Telephone Construction company, is now trying to have an ordinance put through at Monongahela granting it the rights to construct and maintain a telephone system there. Other towns on which it is centering are Monessen and Donora. Already Belle Vernon, Fayette City and in fact all boroughs between Charleroi and California are on the Independent line.

This week an ordinance was presented to common council at Monongahela, and passed by that body. It is now up to the select council to consider the ordinance and then if passed it will go to the Mayor's hands either for approval or veto. The real fight, if there is to be any, hasn't begun.

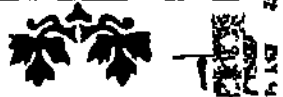
While the Independent Telephone Construction company is busy with new systems in towns heretofore solidly in the grasp of the Bell Telephone company, the latter concern is busy improving their service. The Bell really furnishes the most complete service at the present time. In Charleroi an entire new system is being installed.

Gone to Clarion County.

John Weiner, whose house was burned at Lock Hill some time ago, has bought a farm in Clarion county, and he and Mrs. Weiner left for their new home Wednesday.

Millinery Opening

Saturday, Sept. 16th



STEWART

417 Fallowfield Ave.
CHARLEROI, PENNA.

SCHOOLS CLOSED BY SCARLET FEVER

Epidemic Rages at Beallsville and Summary Action is Taken

The entire town of Beallsville, which has a population of 600 persons is practically under quarantine, and several of its public officers may be held accountable for a scarlet fever epidemic now at its height. The town is without a board of health and a representative of the State Board of Health is guarding the village until the town officials meet and install a board. The school will remain closed indefinitely.

About two week ago the disease spread through the town, the first case being discovered in school. Other cases were being reported daily and when 20 children became ill, the State Board of Health was notified. Dr. C. L. Wood of Monongahela representing the State Board went to Beallsville and immediately ordered the schools closed.

It is said the state physician found that in no case had a sign of scarlet fever been posted on any house where the disease was found. Dr. Wood reported that the State health laws had been disregarded and the situation was critical. He was then ordered to quarantine the entire town and this will not be lifted until the health laws are complied with.

OIL WELLS IN TOWN CAUSE EXCITEMENT

Canonsburg People Stirred
Up by Sudden Acquisition of Industry

With a dozen wells drilling within the borough limits and new locations being made daily, Canonsburg is excited over the town for oil development, and there is a rush of oil operators to lease land. Two wells which were drilled in recently are each producing about one hundred barrels a day and in the upper part of town nearly every lot will soon have a derrick upon it.

An effort was made to have an ordinance passed by the town council prohibiting the drilling of oil and gas wells within the borough, but this measure was defeated on final passage. Some property owners then appealed to the courts for an injunction, but before the final hearing was granted the suits were withdrawn.

Money as an Edible.

Benham—A Harvard professor says that the average man eats one-fourth of his salary. Mrs. Benham—"All the more reason why bank bills should be new and clean."

For County Treasurer



C. S. RITCHIE

North Franklin Township

Primaries September 30, 1911. According to Rules of the Republican Party.

A few reasons why! Charles S. Ritchie should be nominated and elected Treasurer of Washington County.

1st. He promises if elected to conduct the office in a strictly business like manner and to be governed according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania regulating the duties of County Treasurer.

2nd. He has thoroughly qualified himself as to ability and fitness by his work as Deputy Controller in producing and installing a system of bookkeeping in the County Controller's office, by which the taxpayers can learn every day all about the fiscal affairs of Washington County.

3rd. He is not a slated candidate but a candidate of the people and not a slate maker but a slate breaker. Vote for him.

A Universal Invitation

Today is Fall Opening at the People's Stores Throughout the Country



It is with great pride and pleasure that we are extending a very cordial invitation to the general public throughout the United States and to the men and women of this city and vicinity in particular, to call and examine our excellent display of beautiful and stunning Fall and Winter Garments for Men, Women and Children.

We Have Solved the Problem

To get clean, sanitary and honest-made clothing at moderate prices is the question of today. Owing to the increased cost of material and extravagant traveling men's expenses, many sweat shop made garments are offered by petty concerns and exorbitant prices are asked for inferior qualities by others.

We Sell Direct to the Wearer

The Clothing we are selling is known the Country over, as the best made and most satisfactory garments in the market. They are made under personal supervision and strictly sanitary conditions.

Look for These Labels

The "Stetson," the "Onyx," the "WearTex," the "Columbia," and the "A & B Rochester" Brands are sold exclusively in our stores. These labels are a safeguard for superior workmanship and cleanliness. We say it frankly and firmly, that considering the quality and styles of these garments, you cannot duplicate them at our prices in any other stores, even in the inferior kind.



Our Phenomenal Success

In making popular priced clothing for the whole family, is largely due to the fact that we produce only serviceable and "conservative" styles. Here you get one hundred cents' worth of clothing for \$1.00. This season we are positively offering better values than ever before. Many of the garments we are selling at \$12.50 and \$15.98 are priced elsewhere at \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Men's Clothing Par Excellence

Our Men's and Young Men's Suits and Top Coats this season are the best styles and the finest grades we have ever offered. Browns and Blues are very popular in suits. The rough brownish and greyish cloth with the new raglan sleeves in top coats, is making a big hit with the up-to-date dressers. We also carry many of the conservative models.

Our Modern Credit System

is today appreciated by over one million people, and judging from the recent increase in number we can safely prophesy that this season the accounts at our various branches will reach the two million mark. This is sufficient proof to convince the most prejudiced person that the credit we offer you is dignified and has no embarrassing conditions. You simply say "charge it to my account," and the payments are made according to your income.

Come in and get acquainted with our new Manager.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

The House of National Reputation

536 Fallowfield Ave.

P. Philips, Manager.

Charleroi, Pa.

BEDOUIIN IS SMALL EATER

He is Active and Martial, Yet He Subsists Easily on Very Little Food.

The Bedouins are a most alert and military race, and yet it is an undoubted fact that the quantity of food usually consumed by the greater part of them does not exceed six ounces a day. Six or seven dates soaked in melted butter serve a man a whole day, and he esteems himself happy when he can add a small quantity of coarse flour or a little ball of rice.

In 1779 an Englishman describes the Russian grenadiers as follows: "They are the finest body of men I ever saw. Not a man is under six feet high. Their allowance consists of eight pounds of black bread, four pounds of oil, and one pound of salt per man for eight days." In 1854, when the Russians surprised the world by standing against the attack of the Allies, on the bloody battlefield of Alma, were found dead Russians with their provisions in their knapsacks, and these provisions were "black bread and oil."

Dr. Hamlin, who has resided more than twenty years in Constantinople, says the Turkish porters in that city eat bread made from flour scarcely bolted, fruits, curdled milk, of which they are very fond, rice cooked with some other vegetables, and about twice a week a little meat at dinner, which they eat soon after sunset. They never drink any sort of distilled or fermented liquor. Onions and garlic are largely consumed by the Turks.

His Prospects

Mrs. Murphy—Oh hear yer brother-in-law, Pat Keegan, is pretty bad off. Mrs. Casey—Shure, he's good for a year yet. Mrs. Murphy—As long as that? Mrs. Casey—Yes; he's had four different doctors, and each one of 'em give him three months to live.—"Lucky."

A Sport for the Old.

In most sports youth possesses all the advantages; experience is often a poor match for youth and agility, but the stripling has no advantage over skillful age in fishing.

HAD NEVER BEEN TEMPTED

Delegation of Citizens Looking for County Treasurer Decided Candidate Was Too Honest.

Upon a certain occasion an eminent citizen was approached by a delegation of other eminent citizens, the leader of whom proceeded to say: "Friend, it must be known to thee that we have had dishonest men in office and the taxpayers have suffered loss thereby?"

"Truly, the facts have come to my ears," was the reply.

"We would further state that we are a delegation looking for a new man to fill the position of county treasurer."

"And in me you will find an honest one."

"That is to say, thee wilt not graft?"

"Not the value of a cent."

"There wilt be much cash to handle."

"But it will be safe with me."

"And there wilt be constant temptations."

"But I shall withstand them all."

"Hast ever handled public funds?"

"No, but I again assure thee of my honesty."

"Friend," continued the speaker for the delegation, "thou art honest because thou hast never been tempted. We are now losing about ten per cent. by graft. Let the office be given to an honest man and he'll either take all or none, and the chances are about even up. We will pass on!"

Moral—The honest man of today is the rascal of tomorrow.

The Perpetual Change.

The things of the world are ever rising and falling, and in perpetual change; and this change must be according to the will of God, as he has bestowed upon man neither the wisdom nor the power to enable him to check it. The great lesson in these things is that man must strengthen himself doubly at such times to fulfill his duty, and to do what is right, and must seek his happiness and inward peace from objects which cannot be taken away from him.—W. H. von Humboldt.

The Easy Laxative

TRIALAX

Speaks for Itself

Trialax has been proven to be the best and easiest Laxative ever offered to the people. One triangular tablet, chewed well, is often times enough, as a good mild laxative, but you eat more without any injurious effects. Try one. For sale by all druggists 10 and 25 cents. Guaranteed by The Trialax Company under the Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906, Serial No. 34,900.

MANDO

Remove superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable depilatory known. Large bottle \$1.00, sample 10c. Send for booklet free. Madame Josephine LeFevre, 1324 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Sold at Henning's Drug Store

Advice to Business Women. Neither the swelled head nor the despairing heart is of much use to the woman in business. Make good things—as good as or better than other people's—ask a fair price, so that there is a clear profit on materials and time used, and do not lose courage.

For Two Weeks

we are going to close out everything in Men's Headwear, Suits, Dress Pants from \$2.50 to \$3.50, and Boys' Knee Suits

Everything here mentioned will be sold at HALF PRICE. Come in and get good merchandise for little money. We have large assortments of all kinds and sizes.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Winding Up the Season with Wonderful Bargains

To Carry Over Nothing in Summer Goods---We've Cut the Price of All

That's the story in a nut shell. We must close out all Summer Stuff. Our new winter goods are piling in upon us and we must have the room. Our summer sales have cleared out a wonderful lot of goods and there's a reason. We've made the prices to do it. Berryman's bargains ARE bargains and the people know it. It will mean three days of the biggest business ever done by this store---you cannot afford to miss it---you must be here. You know the genuine old fashioned Lancaster Gingham now selling at ten cents per yard---Well we've bought 2500 yards and are going to sell it to our customers at FIVE CENTS per yard, the lowest price it ever reached. It will be sold with a coupon. Not over ten yards to customer and none sold to children. We want the grown people to come to this sale, and it will pay them to do so. Don't miss the time and the place.

THREE DAYS ONLY SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
September 16th, 18th and 19th, 1911

S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH ALL CASH PURCHASES

Trimmed Hats Reduced

Ladies' Trimmed Hats \$1.00
worth \$5.00 to \$8.00, Special
Sale Price.....

Ladies' Untrimmed Hats 49c
worth up to \$3.00, Special
Sale Price.....

Big Savings on Kimonos & Waists

\$1.50 summer kimonos, sale price..... 98c
1.75 summer kimonos, sale price..... \$1.15
2.00 summer kimonos, sale price..... 1.38
Regular 75c white shirt waists, sale price 39c
Regular \$1.50 white shirt waists, price... 98c

Closing Out Prices on Underskirts

50c wash petticoats, sale price..... 39c
\$2.00 near Heatherbloom petticoats,
sale price..... \$1.39
\$5.00 colored silk petticoats, sale price... 3.35

Cut Out This Coupon

LANCASTER GINGHAM 5c YARD

Present this Coupon at the store of J. W. Berryman & Son on Saturday, Monday or Tuesday, September 16th, 18th or 19th, and we will sell you genuine Lancaster Gingham at Five Cents per yard.
None sold to children---and only with the Coupon.
(10 yard limit.) None sold to stores.

Who but Berryman's

would sell Children's Garments at such reductions.

Children's Dresses worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Special Sale Price..... **79c**

CHILDREN'S REEFERS and EARLY FALL COATS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

BERRYMAN'S

Ask for S & H
Green Trading Stamps

Telephones

Charleroi

If You Want a Good Dress

for less money than you ever paid before,
don't miss this sale.

\$10 white lawn dresses, sale price.....\$6.50
\$12.50 white lawn dresses, sale price..... 7.50
\$15 and 16.50 white lawn dresses, price.. 9.75
\$12.50 silk dresses, sale price..... 7.75
\$15 silk dresses, sale price..... 9.75
\$25 silk dresses, sale price..... 15.00

All colored wash dresses one-third off

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Crisis.
An Enlisted Man's Honor.
Cupid The Conqueror.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

A Little Conversation

Said the Shoe to the Stocking,
"I'll make a hole in you."
Said the Stocking to the Shoe,
"I'll be 'darned' if you do."

No darning needed with our shoes. They don't make holes.

Said the Tree to the River,
"I'll fall into you."
Said the River to the Tree,
"I'll be 'dammed' if you do."

Dam your feet in our Shoes,
and be comfortable.

Said the Fellow to the Girl,
"I'll put my arm around you,"
Said the Girl to the Fellow,
"I'll be 'held' if you do."

You can hold tighter, if you stand in our shoes.

J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Ladies Maccabees Drape Charter

Members of the West Newton, Monessen and Monongahela hives attended the regular meeting of the Charleroi Lady Maccabees Thursday evening. The guards of the Charleroi Hive gave a fine exhibition drill. With impressive ceremonies in honor of the late supreme commander, Miss Lillian M. Hollister, whose death occurred about a month ago, the charter was draped. Resolutions of condolence were read. After the meeting a social hour was spent, during which time a lunch was served.

LOCAL MENTION

John G. Albright and Cleve Mathers were among the local baseball enthusiasts who witnessed the double header between Pittsburg and Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. C. F. Thompson has gone to Mt. Clemens, Mich., to join her husband who has been there for some time.

George Gehring has returned from a vacation trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other points in the state.

S. Walton Sharpneck and Burgess G. W. Ricbeck attended the ball game in Pittsburg Thursday.

E. F. Krahmer and Carl Mountsier attended the ball games in Pittsburg Thursday.

Stewart Millinery Opening Saturday, September 16th.

Mrs. George Kerr of Urbana, Ohio, is visiting her sister Mrs. Allie Emrick of 413 McKean avenue.

R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National bank, returned this morn-

ing from a visit of several days at the Great Lakes, Duluth, Minn., Mt. Clemens, Mich., and other points.

Stewart Millinery Opening Saturday, September 16th. 42-t1

Lady Maccabees Hold Review.

The regular hive review of the Lady Maccabees of Monessen will be held in that town this evening when the impressive service of draping the charter for a deceased member as well as a deceased past supreme commander will be observed.

Charleroi People Attend the Games

Charleroi was well represented at the ball games in Pittsburg Thursday, as well as at the Exposition. At the ball game there were 30 persons or more to say nothing of the number that did not go there but took a day off to go to the city to shop or to attend the exposition. Thursday there was a low fare rate on the railroad and many took advantage of the opportunity thus offered.

Don't fail to attend the big Winding up Sale at Berryman's, Charleroi's Big Store. See ad in this issue. 42-t1

Kegs For Sale.
All sizes. Call on W. H. Calvert, 624 Fallowfield avenue. 38-tf

Resolutions of Sympathy.

With our beloved brother, L. R. Bedsworth, on the death of his beloved wife, Mary A. Bedsworth. Inasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God to remove from her earthly home Mrs. Mary Bedsworth, wife of our brother, be it resolved:

1st. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to our brother at the time of his sudden bereavement, and feel that he has lost a devoted wife and companion, and we sincerely commend him to our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well, in that he hath called her from earth to her heavenly home.

2nd. That we send a copy of this resolution to our brother, that it be printed in the daily paper, and that it be spread upon the minutes of our order.

Mathew Wilson,
S. A. Swearingen,
John W. Latchem,
Committee. 42-t1

Classified Ads

WANTED---Washerwoman. Apply J. F. Laird's 519 McKean avenue. 42-t2p

WANTED---Middle aged woman for general housework. Steady work to right party. Some person who is hunting a place like home and can act in that capacity. Apply A. W. G. Mail office. 38-t5p

FOR SALE---Two shares stock, Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co. T. Foreman. 42-t3p

FOR SALE---Thirty acres 1 mile from Charleroi, good soil, locust timber, stone quarry, 1 acre coal, 6 roomed house with slate roof, barn 20x36, wagon shed and out buildings. W. A. Sphar, Charleroi, Pa. 42-eod

Sale of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes

Men's \$4 and \$5 Shoes, \$2.65

Over twenty different new styles to select from in this lot of men's high-grade shoes. Tan, dull and patent leathers; lace, button or blucher; regular \$4 and \$5 shoes. Sale price..... **\$2.65**

Boys' \$3.00 Shoes .. **\$1.70**

Splendid dress shoes for boys at a big saving. These shoes are genuine patent colt and have dull calf tops. Button styles regular \$3 shoes; price..... **\$1.70**

Women's \$3.50 Shoes, \$2.10

The very newest fall styles in women's shoes in this sale, including the new dull and patent colt shoe with velvet and cloth tops; have tip or plain toe; \$3.50 values for..... **\$2.10**

Misses' and Children's Shoes

Exceptionally well made shoes for misses and children. Dull and patent leathers including the new high-cut pattern. Splendid shoes for school wear; are worth \$2. Sale price..... **\$1.29**

Boys' \$2.00 Shoes in dull leather only, at.....\$1.19

SPECIAL! All Ladies White Canvas Shoes at a pair..... **\$1.60**

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue,

CHARLEROI, PENNA.

You are Invited to be Present
at

Our Fall Millinery Opening

Saturday, September 16, 1911

Spidell Millinery Parlors

403 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.